THE WEATHER
Today occasional rains; Tuesday probably rain or snow.

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21 PERSONS CHARGED WITH INCITING RIOT

Arraigned at Chicago Today—Police Forced to Draw Revolvers to Stop Parade

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Twenty-one persons, members of a social settlement here, were to appear in court today charged with inciting a riot. Mrs. Lucy Parsons, widow of the anarchist hanged for murder after the Haymarket riots several years ago, was among those arrested. She did not spend the night in jail, however, as social workers obtained her release on bail. Seven others also were released on bail. Irwin Tucker, who said he was a preacher and an editor of a paper, was among the thirteen compelled to spend the night in a police station.

The riot was the result of an attempt of about 1500 unemployed men and women to parade. Some of the marchers carried black banners on which in large white letters was the word: "Hunger." On other banners were: "We don't want charity; we want jobs" and "Give us this—our daily bread."

Police Draw Revolvers

Police demanded that the marchers halt as no permit had been issued for them to parade. The marchers, according to the police, began to push the banner bearers forward. Fighting started instantly. Police with revolvers and clubs drawn, rushed the crowd, felling all within their reach. Women marchers grabbed the policemen by the legs and threw them to the street, biting and scratching at their faces with fingernails. A number of shots were fired by the police in their attempt to drive back the crowd.

Reserves had to be called out before the police could take their prisoners to the station.

INSTALLED NEW OFFICERS

IRISH NATIONAL FORESTERS HELD INTERESTING MEETING AT THEIR HALL YESTERDAY

A well attended meeting of Branch O'Neil Crowley, Irish National Foresters, was held in the Runels building yesterday afternoon with the new chief ranger, Hugh B. McQuade, presiding. It was voted to accept the report of the delegates to the St. Patrick's day convention. Eight propositions for membership were received and two new members were initiated.

The question of having a prominent lecturer come to Lowell in the near future and deliver an illustrated lecture under the auspices of the branch was discussed at considerable length, and the matter was laid over to come up again at the next meeting.

The following members were appointed on the arbitration committee: Thomas McNamara, James McGee, John Mullarkey, Daniel Burke, John Murray, John Crouke, Thomas Kane and Maurice Hannifin.

The auditing committee for the ensuing year is as follows: Joseph Handley, chairman; Terrence Quinn and Jas. Daley.

REP. D. A. MURPHY'S BILL

RADICAL CHANGE IN THE CITY CHARTER IS PROPOSED BY REPRESENTATIVE MURPHY

Representative Dennis A. Murphy of this city has filed a bill in the legislature to amend Lowell's city charter. The bill would abolish the commission form of government and proposed a mayor at a salary of $3000 and a board of 12 aldermen. Ward aldermen would receive a salary of $750 and aldermen-at-large would receive $1500. There would be no party designation and only two candidates for mayor would be permitted for election day; six candidates for aldermen-at-large and two candidates for aldermen in each ward. The school committee would be increased to nine members with no compensation, as at present. All terms would be for one year.

Another bill filed by Mr. Murphy would permit appeals to the superior court in fire insurance cases.

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ST. PATRICK'S ALUMNI

MEETING OF THE 1915 BANQUET COMMITTEE HELD YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

An interesting meeting of the 1915 banquet committee of the St. Patrick's academy alumni was held yesterday afternoon in the school hall in Suffolk street and preliminary arrangements for the 1915 meeting to be held in December were made.

Committees were named as follows: Speakers, Dr. Richard J. McCluskey, Rev. Brother Osmund, George F. Boland, Leo F. Farley and Joseph L. Crouin; entertainment, Edward J. Flannery, Patrick H. Kelley, John J. Queenan, James S. King and Dr. M. A. Tighe; entering, John J. Flaherty, chairman; Timothy F. Rohan, John J. Flannery, John A. O'Brien and Patrick A. Ryan; decoration, John F. Golden, chairman; William Walsh, Edward J. Shanahan, Edward A. Kelleher and T. McGillicuddy; reception, Michael J. Kelley, chairman; Joseph Gilley, Michael J. Doherty, Joseph Dineen and Edward A. Connolly; printing, William F. Smith, Walter Flynn, Michael E. Adams, Charles R. Griffin and Timothy McCarthy.

The recently elected officers of the association held a meeting in one of the class rooms with President Golden in the chair. Committees were appointed as follows to have charge of the entertainment to be given in the school hall in the near future, the proceeds to be used for the scholarship which was started two years ago: John J. Hanlon, chairman; Rev. Brother Osmund, William F. Smith, Michael J. Kelley, John J. Flaherty, John J. Flannery, Timothy F. Rohan and John J. Giblin; printing, Edward J. Flannery, John A. O'Brien, George Farley, Michael E. Adams, William Walsh, John F. Golden and Rev. Brother Osmund.

Dancing, boat house, Thes. night.

APPEAL OF LEO FRANK

DOCKETED IN SUPREME COURT—GEORGIA MAY MOVE TO HAVE IT ADVANCED FOR EARLY HEARING

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The habeas corpus appeal of Leo T. Frank, convicted of the murder of Mary Phagan, the Atlanta factory girl, was docketed today in the supreme court. The state of Georgia may now at any time move to have it advanced for early hearing. If the state takes no such action it will not be reached in the regular course of business for nearly 18 months.

THE SHIP PURCHASE BILL

CHIEF INTEREST IN CONGRESS TODAY CENTERED IN OUTCOME OF CAUCUS OF DEMOCRATS

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Chief interest in congress today centered in the outcome of tonight's caucus of senate democrats on the government ship purchase bill for upon its action depends the fate of that measure on the shipping bill. Tonight's caucus, the second one, is for the purpose of passing upon a number of amendments. Democrats are divided over the form of the bill, vigorous opposition having developed to the government ownership feature at Saturday night's caucus. They are confronted also with the unalterable opposition of the republicans who have announced their intention of defeating the bill if possible.

Dancing, boat house, Tues. night.

INTEREST BEGINS
SATURDAY
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PATHETIC SCENES IN DEVASTATED DISTRICTS

2000 Soldiers Work on Ruins—Dead at Avezzano Now Estimated at 20,000—Titled Women Aid Sufferers

AVEZZANO, Jan. 18.—More than 2000 soldiers are at work on the ruins here, which may be described as a wilderness of several square miles. Signor Sofell, minister of public works, estimates the dead in Avezzano will reach 20,000 and 10,000 injured. So ruined is the city that it is difficult for the inhabitants to recognize streets much less houses. Avezzano was an important manufacturing centre. Prince Torlonia, one of the greatest land proprietors in Italy, is the largest loser financially.

Titled Women Aid Sufferers

Among the titled women who have come here to aid the injured is the Marchesa Di Sostegno of Florence. She is working as a nurse in one of the military hospitals. Incidents in which remarkable rescues were made are gradually coming to light. One tells of the experience of a lieutenant of engineers who came here and located the residence of his mother. He worked for some time alone pulling away stones, but presently he was assisted by some soldiers. After seven hours of labor he found his mother alive and not very badly injured. She had been protected by an unbroken piece of wall falling over the corner in which she was sleeping.

Mother Digs Out Daughter

In another instance, a mother who had escaped, believed her daughter must be alive under the fragments of her house. She organized a party of women and herself stimulated them to work at reducing a heap of limestone. The mother on Sunday heard a voice beneath where the women were working and they finally reached the young woman who had been protected by two parts of walls forming an angle. She had been without food or drink for four days and had been nearly suffocated by the dust of the mortar which sifted down through the crevices.

MATERIAL DAMAGE OF EARTHQUAKE WILL EXCEED $60,000,000

PARIS, Jan. 18.—The Rome correspondent of the Matin telegraphing the scenes in the earthquake district says:

The rescue work continues with activity. A man still living was taken from the ruins of Avezzano Sunday morning. The railroad is now repaired and supplies are arriving regularly. Prince Borghese, who in an automobile was the first to reach the scene with blankets, food and bandages has undertaken the task of cabling the names of survivors to their relatives in the United States. The frequency of the shocks is diminishing. The seismograph has registered only 11 in the past 24 hours in the region of Avezzano and Sora and none in Rome. The material damage, it is estimated, will exceed 300,000,000 lire ($60,000,000.)

WANT TO BE POSTMASTER

Candidates Out for the Position—Major Crowley States Why He Resigned

Because he believed that the longer he remained at the postoffice the more he was getting away from his law business, Robert J. Crowley, postmaster of Lowell, resigned Saturday to take the position of deputy district attorney of Middlesex county, the resignation to take effect upon the appointment of his successor. Mr. Crowley was appointed postmaster July 22, 1913. Since taking up the duties of the position, Postmaster Crowley has been active in his efforts to improve the service.

Speaking of his resignation, Mr. Crowley said:

"To resign a position paying a greater salary than the position which a man is to accept is somewhat unusual. I have given the situation careful study, however, and am convinced that my return to the practice of law is necessary, in fairness to myself.

"District Attorney Corcoran has argued with me as to the uncertainty of a position, such as that of postmaster, and I have seen the force of what he has said. So with much reluctance I am leaving a loyal and efficient body of men at the postoffice, to accept a position which will bring me in direct touch with the profession, and will open the way to restoring a law practice that has been neglected since my appointment as postmaster."

Mr. Crowley says he hasn't the faintest idea as to his possible successor. The candidates mentioned include Hon. James B. Casey, Hon. John F. Meehan, Lawyer Joseph O'Connor and D. J. O'Brien.

Postmaster Crowley hopes to be relieved very soon, as this is a very busy time of the year for the district attorney and the services of the deputy are much in demand. The position was created by the legislature last year and the salary is said to be about $1800, although there are opportunities for general practice in connection with the office.

NEW CUSTOM HOUSE

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PLANS ELABORATE PROGRAM FOR DEDICATION OF BOSTON BUILDING

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—The dedication of Boston's new custom house will take place next Friday, with formal exercises at the tower under the auspices of the Boston chamber of commerce. The ceremonies will begin at 11 a. m., the speakers being Gov. Walsh, Mayor Curley, Assistant Secretaries of the Treasury Andrew J. Peters and Byron J. Newcomb. Cardinal O'Connell and Bishop Lawrence are also expected to take part.

The keys of the building will be presented by Architect Peabody to Edmund Billings, collector of the port. Following the exercises, the speakers and others invited will be guests of the chamber at the Exchange club, where luncheon will be served at 12.30. From 1.30 to 3.30 the members of the chamber of commerce who are provided with tickets will be privileged to ascend the tower and enjoy the unexcelled view from the highest accessible point.

Among the guests at the dedicatory exercises will be former Collectors Winslow Warren, George H. Lyman and Edmund U. Curtis, also members of the original chamber of commerce. Merchants' association and the board of trade committee which labored so successfully to obtain the custom house. In this committee are included Jerome Jones, chairman; Elwyn G. Preston, Robert S. Peabody, Wallace L. Pierce and Andrew G. Webster.

STATE FUMIGATORS GONE

SPENT FOUR WEEKS FUMIGATING THE BARNS OF O. J. COBURN IN DRACUT

The state fumigators who have been at work at the Oliver J. Coburn farm in Dracut for the past four weeks, fumigating the stables and other buildings on the farm have completed their work and left the premises. It was upon the Coburn farm that the first case of foot and mouth disease was found in this vicinity and after the state authorities had slaughtered 87 head of cattle, a large gang of men was sent on the premises to fumigate.

BASEBALL MEN ACTIVE

PUTTING THE FINAL TOUCHES ON CASE WHICH WILL OPEN IN CHICAGO WEDNESDAY

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—With only two days remaining in which to prepare their arguments, counsel for the Federal league and organized baseball were in conference today putting the final touches on the case which will open before Judge Landis in the United States district court on Wednesday.

August Herrmann, chairman of the national baseball commission, it is expected will be the most important witness for the defense. With him will be Ban B. Johnson, president of the American league, and John K. Tener, president of the National league, the remaining two members of the national commission. For the Federal league, which seeks to prevent organized baseball from interfering with its players or operations, James Gilmore, president of the organization, is expected to be the chief witness. F. B. Ward, president of the Brooklyn Feds, and President Robertson of the Buffalo club with President Gilmore, who form the executive committee of the league will have complete charge of the case of the plaintiffs.

600 HENS ROASTED ALIVE

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—About 600 hens were burned to death in a fire that destroyed the building of the Cambridge Poultry company at 46 Bridge street, East Cambridge, and seriously damaged another building early yesterday morning.

The fire apparently started in the blacksmith shop of Spiegt & Pottas, next door to the poultry company's building. The flames spread to the poultry company's building and the loud cackle of the 600 hens, which were crated ready for shipment, could be heard for some distance.

POSTOFFICE CLERKS

The following officers of Branch 37, United National association of Postoffice clerks, were elected at the regular meeting: President, F. V. Turnquist; Vice president, James L. O'Dea; secretary, James A. Flinnerty; treasurer, Charles A. Clough; board of trustees, William M. Burns, William H. Howard, Edward H. Welch.

THE THAW CASE

Jerome Will Go to Manchester, N. H., to Take Charge of Fugative

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The first move to bring Harry K. Thaw back to this state on extradition papers as directed by the supreme court will be taken tomorrow when William T. Jerome will apply to the court for a certified copy of the decision directing that Thaw be delivered to the New York authorities by New Hampshire. Immediately after receiving the order, according to announcement today, Mr. Jerome and Sheriff Hornbreck of Dutchess county will go to Manchester, N. H., to take Thaw into custody.

NATURALIZATION SESSION

Big Crowd at Court House Seeking Second Papers—First Papers Wednesday

A natualization session for second papers is being held at the local court house today and although the first session had been advertised for 10 o'clock, long before the hour set for the meeting, the corridor of the court house was filled with men, some of whom were desirous of filing their petitions for second papers, while others were there to act as witnesses. About 150 men applied for their second papers and Clerk Dillingham who was in charge issued papers at the rate of about 25 per hour.

FUNERAL NOTICES

CHAMBERLIN—Died, in Nashua, January 17, at her home, Mrs. Caroline A. Chamberlin. The burial will take place in the family lot in the Edson cemetery on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker Simmons & Brown.

SCOTCHBURN—Died, in this city, January 16, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. S. Welch, No. 108 Appleton street, Mrs. Lucinda E. Scotchburn, the widow of the late Thomas Scotchburn. Funeral services will be held from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. A. S. Welch, No. 108 Appleton street, on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30. Friends invited. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

McPADDEN—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth McPadden will take place Wednesday morning from the home of her daughter, Mrs. James O'Garra, 118 Adams street at 8 o'clock. At 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church. Burial in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

ADAMS—Mrs. Anna B. Adams, widow of the late Charles H. Adams of Chelmsford, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mary S. Adams, 100 Forrest street. Private funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon from the home of her sister, 100 Forrest street at 2 o'clock. Burial will take place in the Forefathers cemetery in Chelmsford. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

SHANLEY—The funeral of James Shanley will take place Tuesday morning, (Jan. 19) at 8.45 o'clock from the home of Mrs. James Fowler, 417 Lawrence street. High mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Peter's church at 9.45 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

McCAUGHEY—The funeral of Michael McCaughey will take place Tuesday morning from his home, 160 Appleton street, at 8.15 o'clock. There will be a solemn high mass of requiem at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Funeral in charge of Undertaker John F. Rogers.

MR. LEBOURDAIS GIVEN PARTY

Louis Lebourdais, a prominent member of the C. M. A. C. and the Lafayette Campers, who is to be married to Miss Emma Jubinville on Thursday, was tendered a bachelor party at his home, 86 Gershom avenue Saturday evening and was presented a well filled purse of gold. An entertainment program was carried out and refreshments were served.

RUSSIANS IN COMPLETE VICTORY OVER TURKS

Czar's Forces Inflict Serious Defeat on Turkish Army at Kara Urgan—Other War News

PETROGRAD, Jan. 18.—A late communication of the army of the Caucasus gives some details of the Russian victory at Kara Urgan. It says: During the last three days of the battle of Kara Urgan a violent snowstorm raged uninterruptedly. The conflict terminated in a complete victory for us. Thanks to the efforts of our Caucasian and Turkestan regiments the resistance of the enemy was broken up. The rear guards which covered his retreat were destroyed and the remainder of the Turkish army fled toward Erezum.

Our troops pursuing, found in the ravines parts of the Turkish cannon which the fleeing enemy had abandoned in their flight. The pursuit continues.

GEN. VON HOHENBORN APPOINTED QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF GERMAN ARMY

BERLIN, Jan. 18.—The appointment of Gen. Von Hohenborn as quartermaster general of the German army in succession of Major Gen. Voights Rhetts, who died suddenly of heart failure on Nov. 14, has just been announced.

FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S WAR NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

Russians report repulse of Germans south of Pinczow, Poland, and capture of Kirlibaba Pass on frontier of Transylvania.

Russians said to have wiped out Turkish army corps in Caucasus; take 5000 prisoners and enormous quantity of supplies.

Fighting in west confined largely to artillery duels, though Germans claim progress in the Argonne. Snow and rain hamper operations, especially in Vosges.

French declare progress continues near Nieuport and Lombaertzyde; also claim gains near Orbey, in Vosges.

Germans place allies' loss in last four weeks at 150,000, or four times that of the kaiser's forces.

Official figures place number of prisoners in hands of Germany and Austria at 800,000.

German account of Soissons fighting attributes victory to surprise after seven days' battle.

Big guns for use of Russia in Poland reach Vladivostok from United States by way of Vancouver.

MORGAN AT WHITE HOUSE

FINANCIER ON PRES. WILSON'S LIST OF CALLERS TODAY—TO ALSO VISIT SEC. LANE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—J. P. Morgan was on President Wilson's list of callers today. The financier declined to reveal what matters he would discuss but declared the principal object of his visit was in connection with a meeting of the advisory council of the federal reserve system, of which he is a member. Problems in connection with the Alaska railroad with particular reference to the Copper river and Northwestern railroad which Mr. Morgan has offered to sell the government as a part of the proposed railroad to connect the Alaskan coast to the coal fields was said to be one of the objects of the visit to the White House. Mr. Morgan was to discuss the matter with Secretary Lane also.

JUDGE McPHERSON DEAD

Southern Iowa Federal Justice for 15 Years, Had Been Republican Leader and Congressman

RED OAK, Ia., Jan. 18.—Smith McPherson, for 15 years judge of the federal court in the southern Iowa district, died last night at his home. He had been ill for six months.

Judge McPherson was 65 years old. He had been one of the republican leaders of Iowa since 187' as district attorney, attorney general and judge. He served in congress only one year. A widow survives him.

His decisions on rate cases brought him into controversies with Atty.-Gen. Barker of Missouri and with other prominent public men.

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SUSPECT IS ARRESTED

SERGT. GIROUX TAKES IN MAN SUSPECTED OF CONNECTION WITH HOLD-UP

As a result of an article published exclusively in The Sun last week giving an account of an alleged hold-up on Moody street on the evening of Jan. 9, Sergeant Giroux and Inspector Walsh made an investigation of the matter and yesterday arrested Narcisse Bouret of Merrimack street on a warrant charging him with larceny from the person.

Following the publication in The Sun, which stated that Joseph Corbin of 41 Prince street was held up and robbed of over two dollars in small change by three unknown men, while returning home late at night, Sergt. Giroux was detailed on the case and yesterday Bouret was arrested and taken to the station.

THE U. S. CARTRIDGE CO.

NAT. LEAD COMPANY HAS HAD AN INTEREST IN IT FOR FIVE YEARS, SAYS MR. BUTLER

According to the statement of Mr. Paul Butler there is no recent change in the ownership of the U. S. Cartridge company. The National Lead company has had an interest in the company for five years past and the fact was published in the press at the time. There is absolutely no change in this respect.

Captain Thomas Doe and Mr. Gerald Cahill of the National Lead company, are at the plant at the present time inspecting certain work. They will remain for some time, it is said. Business continues good and the plant continues to work day and night.

MAINE CATHOLICS' GIFTS

BISHOP WALSH ANNOUNCES CONTRIBUTIONS OF $2000 FOR SUFFERERS IN BELGIUM

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 18.—In his annual report on the financial and spiritual progress of the Catholic diocese of Maine, Bishop Louis Walsh said yesterday that through the generosity of the Catholics of the state, $2000 had been sent to the Belgian sufferers.

U. S. S. TEXAS SEAMAN SURPRISED

Andrew Beauregard, ordinary seaman aboard the U. S. S. Texas, was agreeably surprised at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pierre, 29 Sarah parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pierre, Beauregard, 29 Sarah avenue, when a large number of his friends called and presented him a gold signet ring as a token of friendship. The young man responded in appropriate terms and a pleasant evening followed.

FISH AND GAME ASSOCIATION

Some time this month the Lowell Fish and Game association will receive from the state six cans of adult trout which will be distributed in brooks about Lowell. The association has also been offered 16 pairs of snowshoe or white rabbits, and these undoubtedly will arrive soon. The association will also receive a number of pheasants and, taking all in all, it looks like good sport and a lot of it for the hunters.

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LIFE IN THE TRENCHES

GERMANS AND ENGLISHMEN SHOOK HANDS, SWAPPED TOBACCO AND TOLD STORIES

PARIS, Jan. 18—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—The following is sent from the trenches in northern France by a correspondent who volunteered for service with the British army at the beginning of the war:—

"Although there was no formal truce declared during the holiday season, the fighters here had several days of quiet, by tacit consent.

"Germans and Englishmen met on the plain field between the lines, shook hands, swapped tobacco, told stories, and were even planning an international football game when the weather turned bad. All day long there was much searching for souvenirs 'to send home,' and hundreds of fragments of shell or broken equipment were picked up in sections of the field where ordinarily it would mean sure death for a soldier to show himself.

"All rifle firing stopped at twilight on Christmas eve. During the evening both sides placed candles and little bonfires as Christmas lights along the top of the trenches. When it was seen that neither side intended to take advantage of the temporary peace, the soldiers began to climb out of their trenches and took up positions in the bright moonlight on the flat ground in front. Back and forth across that two hundred yard field they greeted each other with wishes for a Merry Christmas. There was much cheering, speech-making, singing carols, and a little dancing. The Englishmen got out their hymn books, with which most of the soldiers are provided, and sang "Lead Kindly Light," "Abide With Me," and "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks By Night." The hymns were interspersed with such favorites as "Mandelay" and "Tipperary."

Everybody Unarmed

"Gradually a few of the groups from the two sides drifted closer together. Everybody was unarmed. One of the foremost German groups waved a bottle of wine toward the nearest English groups and invited them to join the party. After a moment or two the Englishmen started over, carrying a Christmas cake and a box of chocolates. The men shook hands all around, and immediately cheers and clapping came from both sides of the field, where English and Germans alike had been anxiously watching the meeting. The group had a smoke and drink together, and very soon large parties of the late enemies were seen chatting together. All the time in the distance could be heard the sound of artillery fighting.

"The Englishmen swapped pipe tobacco for German cigars, and British candies for German chocolates. Later in the evening the Germans sent over to the British trenches a small Christmas tree, with various cheerful messages and little gifts tied on its branches.

Weather Stopped Game

"On Christmas day the British soldiers brought a football out in front of the trenches and invited the Germans to send a team over for a game during the afternoon. They promised to do this, but the weather—or their officers—prevented it.

"Soldiers unslung their cameras and took snapshots of little groups of men from both sides hob-nobbing together. During the morning some of the gayer spirits organized what they called a 'fantastic parade,' led by a German youth who had somehow obtained possession of a high hat and dress suit. Among the paraders were two soldiers mounted on old bicycles without tires.

"The happy scene was rudely interrupted about one o'clock in the afternoon by the arrival of a big shell, fired from a battery several miles in the rear, which sent everybody scurrying back to the trenches for a time.

"Later in the afternoon British soldiers helped the enemy bury ten German soldiers whose bodies were found in a ditch in front of the German trench. They were killed a few days ago in an attempt on the English outpost."

OPENED ONE YEAR AGO

WOOD'S BUSINESS COLLEGE HAS GROWN RAPIDLY—HISTORY OF THE SCHOOL

One year ago today witnessed the establishment of the thriving institution for commercial education which at present occupies practically the entire top floor of the Traders' Bank building at 40 Middlesex street and is favorably known throughout Lowell and vicinity as Wood's Business College.

The first step toward the opening of a business school was taken by Mr. Elliot F. Wood six years ago when he began teaching stenography and bookkeeping privately in his home. This modest beginning was successful to a degree that influenced Mr. Wood to engage rooms in the building at 40 Middlesex street and open an evening school for instruction in bookkeeping, stenography and typewriting, starting in September, 1913, with a large attendance.

Mr. Wood then realized the great opportunity which this field offered and accordingly on January 18, 1914, one year ago today, he established Wood's Business College. This met with even greater success and the school grew so rapidly in attendance that its founder was compelled to secure larger quarters on the fifth floor of the same building. In September, 1914, Mr. Wood resigned from a responsible position in a local bank to give his entire time to the college.

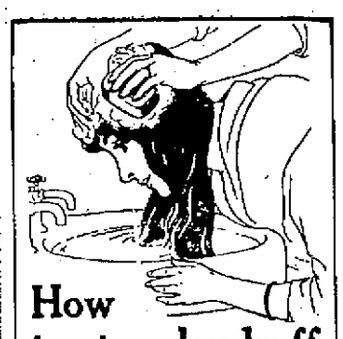
Such is the history of one of Lowell's most prominent educational institutions and the continued brilliant success of the college is certain.

Wood's Business College is most up-to-date in every particular, possessing the most approved conveniences for efficiency in teaching the commercial branches. In fact, efficiency is the keynote of the school's policy and is reflected in the progress of the students which has in every case been commendably rapid. Many of Mr. Wood's former students are now holding responsible positions in the business field.

The office of the school is a model business office. It is furnished in mahogany, while the walls, curtains and rugs are a rich green, producing an effect most pleasing. The main class room has individual desks and chairs for about 40 students and there is also a recitation room with lecture room chairs to accommodate about 20. The typewriting room contains about a dozen machines of various standard makes. One notable feature of the rooms is the abundance of light provided by the large windows, the large class room alone having nine of these. In the evening the class rooms are lighted in the latest approved manner by electric lamps which give a soft, though brilliant light.

The chief assistant to Mr. Wood is Miss Anna A. Conley, who has had a wide experience in business methods as well as in commercial instruction. She specializes in bookkeeping, in which she is an expert. Miss Lilias Ingalls and Miss Agnes Allen are both competent teachers, in their respective branches. Capable instruction in all the commercial branches is afforded at Wood's Business College. The subjects include shorthand, Isaac Pitman and Gregg systems, typewriting, bookkeeping, business English, finishing course and civil service.

There can be no doubt that Mr. Wood will enjoy well deserved success in his institution, and the present Wood's Business College is a commercial school of which Lowell may well be proud.



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At night, spread the hair apart and rub a little Resinol Ointment into the scalp gently, with the tip of the finger. Repeat this until the whole scalp has been treated. Next morning, shampoo thoroughly with Resinol Soap and hot water. Work the creamy Resinol lather well into the scalp. Rinse with gradually cooler water, the last water being cold.

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WHAT HORTENSE TOLD ME

Hortense says my hair is too oily and has been using the following lotion which she prepared herself, with splendid results:

Borate of soda, ½ oz.; Bicarbonate of soda, ½ oz.; Eau de Cologne, 2 ozs.; Alcohol, 3 ozs.; Tincture of cochineal, 1 dram; water, 12 ozs.

My invaluable maid has also mixed for me a fine curling fluid which I enjoy very much. It is made of a tablespoonful of bruised quinceseed to a pint of hot water. The water is poured over the seeds and the whole allowed to stand for several hours. The resultant mucilage may then be thinned with a few drops of essence of violet. The hair is moistened with the fluid before curling.

A splendid cleansing and softening liquid for the hands is recommended by Hortense. Use one tumbler of Indian meal, fifteen teaspoons of grated toilet soap, two teaspoons of orris root; two teaspoons of borax; one teaspoon of sachet powder. Mix well and sprinkle on the hands.

Another good lotion which she swears by is to put into a bottle two ounces of glycerine; two ounces of water; four tablespoons of lemon juice and a few drops of carbolic acid. Shake well. After washing and drying the hands, rub a little of the mixture into them.

To bleach the hands raw tomato rubbed over them will whiten them and this treatment is perfectly harmless. It can also be used on the face and it removes fruit or vegetables from the hands. Let it remain on a few minutes, then rinse off in hot water.

Hortense discovered a little brown spot on my neck made from a too tight collar and immediately began to work. "First of all," she said, "with warm water, an agreeable soap and a rough washcloth, cleanse your neck. Rinse it with clear warm water and after drying it rub into the skin the cold cream for which the recipe is here given:

Rosewater, four ounces; almond oil, four ounces; spermaceti, one ounce; white wax, one ounce. Add the rosewater slowly, so that it will mix well.

When the skin has absorbed all it possibly can, remove the remainder with a soft piece of muslin and rub slices of a freshly cut cucumber over the neck. An occasional application of diluted peroxide also helps to bleach the skin.

Hortense has a splendid set of directions for reducing the hips by exercise which she has very kindly allowed me to pass along to you. Stand erect, she says, with the arms straight out from the sides on a line with the shoulders. Now bend the body from the waist to the right as far as possible, keeping the arms perfectly rigid; try to make the arms touch the hips without lowering its position.

Then bend slowly back to the left side the same as the right. It will take a lot of practice before you can touch the hips, but each day you can bend a little further to the side and eventually be able to at last very nearly touch the hip.

Then stand on an ottoman on the left foot, let the right swing entirely clear of it. Now swing the right leg from the hip back and forth, gradually increasing the distance until it is as high as it can possibly be. Swing each leg the same way, twenty or thirty times night and morning, keeping the knee perfectly straight.

Hortense knows of a simple home remedy which she says she is sure will reduce the bust and make it firm.

Run a piece of ice over the breasts for three minutes daily. It is slow work reducing the bosom, but if you will keep it bandaged snugly in thin rubber by day as well as by night, inside of a few weeks you will be possessed of a small bust.

This bandage should be taken off for a few moments at bedtime and upon arising in the morning, and the flesh rubbed over with alcohol. Unless you do this you will be apt to take cold.

Hortense has just made me some new bath bags with the most comforting mixture I ever used. Here is the recipe she uses: Four pounds of fine oatmeal, two quarts of clean bran; one and one-half pounds of powdered orris root, one and one-half pounds of almond meal, one pound of white castile soap, powdered and dried; three ounces of primrose sachet.

Instead of placing in cheesecloth bags, which is a wasteful way of using the delightful meal, sprinkle a little of the mixture on the moistened wash cloth.

This was a favorite bath with the ancients, says Hortense, for the emaciated: Mix one tablespoon of lavender water with several times the amount of pure olive oil. Apply a little at a time and rub it well into the body with the entire hand, using a rotary motion. Keep the body warm while taking the treatment.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Tom Linton and his Jungle Girls, who will appear in front line position at the B. F. Keith Theatre this week, will provide the liveliest sort of entertainment. Their particular little musical sketch is "The Up-to-Date Missionary," in which Mr. Linton will appear as the individual who was sent into the heart of Africa, and who there met a lot of cannibals who didn't wish to be converted. Instead they prepared to end the life of the missionary, who was saved only by falling in love with the queen of the cannibals. There are many chances for good comedy afforded by the piece, and the musical numbers are specially selected because of their catchiness. The bevy of active, pretty young women appearing in the production will add materially to the snappiness of the piece. Assisting Mr. Linton in the leading role will be Miss Grace Lindquist, who will be the jungle queen; George Townsend and Frank Austin.

Albert Perry & Co. will offer the satirical comedy, "Reno and Return," which has a very positive set of complications to it, and which will be well played. Mr. Perry has the role of the young man who tires of wedlock and who starts for Reno, Nevada, there to have the bonds cut. How he changes his mind, and decides to stick to his young wife is told in the little piece. There is much delicious comedy, and the situations are numerous. It is, in fact, a fine type of real comedy. Assisting Mr. Perry in the play are Miss Lillian Rhoades and Edmond Ford.

Two of the real favorites of vaudeville are Harry Linton and Anite Lawrence, who will give a little bit of everything in their new sketch. The twain are always good. They radiate good humor; they are as bright as can be, and they have the very happy faculty of doing things a little bit different from others. They sing, dance, play the piano and chatter away. In fact, what they offer is the essence of vaudeville. Several novelties are introduced into the act.

Elizabeth Otto is bound to make many friends. Miss Otto entertains at the piano, just as George Grossmith, Sr., was wont to entertain in the older days, and much after the style which has made Willa Holt Wakefield famous. Miss Otto just goes to her piano and chatters away, the meanwhile she flits from one kind of music to another. Only occasionally can an artist be found to possess so keen a sense of real humor as does Miss Otto. She is sure of a warm reception here.

George L. Stone, who was formerly a member of the Boston Opera House orchestra, and who but a short time ago was one of the big hits of the bill at the Keith theatre in Boston, will stage his uncommonly good xylophone act this week. Mr. Stone is a thorough musician, who can play many instruments, and who has selected the xylophone for his vaudeville flyer.

The Duffin-Redcay troupe of aerial casters possess about all the thrilling stunts known to their kind. The four men are exceptionally daring and will prove themselves worthy of the highest commendation. Seabury & Price are artistic entertainers. The Hearst-Selig News Pictorial will hold quite a number of new pictures of current events. Good seats may be obtained in advance at the box office. 'Phone 28.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

That local lady theatregoers know a good thing when they see it and that they are equally fast in grasping it, is evidenced by the splendid manner in which they have taken up the "bargain performance" which is to be given tonight at the Merrimack Square theatre. To be sure there is little to marvel at that a lady should jump at the chance of getting her choice of any seat tonight for the one price—25 cents—but sometimes the bargain magnet has failed to work. Not this time, however. Seats for other performances are also selling rapidly and they should, too, for "Elevating a Husband," which is to be given all this week, is one of the best plays which the company have yet appeared in. The play is a comedy in four acts. One of those fast moving affairs that keep you in your seat until the fall of the curtain on the very last scene. It contains a happy mixture of romance, thrills, and is one of those plays which abounds in elaborate dressing by the different members of the company. Seats are now on sale.

THE OWL THEATRE

Dorothy Donnelly, star and creator of "Madame X," who has appeared on the stage in Lowell's biggest drama theatre, will be seen in Henri Bernstein's "The Thief," in motion pictures, at the Owl theatre today and tomorrow. This extraordinary announcement has been received with favor, and people have made many inquiries as to the time of performances, and also the number of them. It will be shown afternoon and evening for two days only, at about 3 and 8 o'clock. No half-hearted attempts to show good "stuff" here, but the real article is always exhibited. Surely, if ever, has a cast of the uniform standing of that assembled by the producers of "The Thief" been brought together. This portrayal of feminine psychology and clashing natures called for no ordinary actors, in order to adequately portray the complicated conflict of emotions evolved. So Miss Donnelly was secured at a great expense, as may be guessed, and to "play up" to her wonderful acting, an actor of sterling worth, Mr. Richard Buehler, has been assigned the important male role. Miss Donnelly is probably the only actress in America capable of giving a worthy interpretation of this remarkable character. Among the other five reels are "Wild West Love," a droll Keystone comedy, and "The Scrub," a delightful college play. A 16-reel show.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Comfortable accommodations, convenient location and every courteous attention, as well as the very best photoplays are causing more and more discriminating motion picture lovers to become regular patrons at the Academy of Music. The main feature today, Tuesday and Wednesday is a Paramount in four reels, "The Aftermath," telling a splendid, heart interest story and featuring Owen Moore. The Warner feature today and Tuesday, produced in two parts, is "Lost in London," and featuring Ivy Close, who, in a contest recently held, was pronounced the most beautiful woman in all England. These two big photoplays are well worth seeing, and in addition to them will be shown three single reel pictures. Tomorrow night will be amateur night and this will furnish additional amusement for the patrons.

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STEPHEN R. DOYLE
Leader

It will be remembered that this orchestra which had been meeting with phenomenal success playing dance music in and around this city, left about three months ago on a tour of the country with the Moose Carnival Co. and from the start it made a hit in every city and town in which it appeared. Starting out in Pennsylvania, the company wended its way through nearly every city and town of importance in the Middle Atlantic states and is now in the west. Everywhere, Doyle's orchestra was the main attraction offered by the management of the company, and besides making good money it achieved a reputation unequalled by many travelling orchestras.

Stephen R. Doyle, the leader of the orchestra, is the son of Stephen H. Doyle, the prominent Liberty square barber, and first made a name for himself as a musician while a student at the local high school as a member of Miner's orchestra. He played with this orchestra about a year when he formed an orchestra of his own. While playing in Lowell he had the reputation of being one of the best cornetists in the state.

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THE RABBIT'S FOOT

BY GWEN SEARS

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And Mrs. Common Sense was right. So many of us are careful about our throats being protected, and our feet dry, but we carelessly change our hats without a thought. No two hats are very often alike in weight. A velvet hat that fits the head closely is warmer than a flaring brimmed one of silk. A fur hat is warmer than lace, and so it goes.

Today we tuck our head into a fur toque, and spend most of the time in the hot stores, and tomorrow we go to the bridge party wearing the lace one. Donning the early straw hat after wearing the heavy velvet and fur ones is indeed a dangerous feat, and is usually followed by a disagreeable head cold. Care should be taken in the choice of the hats to suit the weather as well as any article of our wardrobe.

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QUAIL DISEASE APPEARS AGAIN

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 18.—The third known outbreak of quail disease has been discovered by the bureau of animal industry in quail sent for examination from the National Zoological park. These birds were received a few days ago from two of the principal importers in widely separated parts of the country. Most of the quail now on the market are imported from Mexico and are entered at the port of Brownsville, Texas. Under these circumstances all outstanding permits have been cancelled and further importations suspended for this season.

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REV. H. E. BENTON IS INSTALLED

Made Pastor of Grace Universalist Church Yesterday

Many Clergymen and Laymen Present — Other Church News

Rev. Herbert Elmon Benton was formally installed as pastor of Grace Universalist church, yesterday. Rev. F. A. Bisbee, D. D., editor of the Universalist Leader, preached the morning sermon, his subject being "The Ways of God in the World of Man." Rev. Clarence R. Skinner, the former pastor, presided at the exercises in the evening. Rev. Charles T. Billings of the Unitarian church, made the prayer.

Rev. C. Guy Robbins of Lawrence gave the address to the people. Speaking of the relations between a church and its minister, he said:

"First of all, you have entered into a business relation with him. He has agreed to serve you, and you, on your part, have agreed to compensate him for that service, to the extent of paying him a salary. As the month comes around, let the check be ready to put in his hand, that he may keep his own credit good and be a credit to you. It will tend to his peace of mind, and better service on his part, if you will relieve him of any uncertainty as to when he will receive his check. Moreover, do not let the financial burden of the church rest entirely upon him.

"Second, you have entered into relationship with him as your preacher. He is to preach to you the word of life, which is the gospel of Jesus Christ. He will interpret that gospel to you, and show you how to order your life in your relations one with another and in your relations with God. He will come each Sunday, well prepared for giving you his message. He will stand here not simply as a man, but as an instrument of God. He cannot give you the message, unless you fulfill your part. It is for you to be here, to hear the message. Let him catch the inspiration that will come from the knowledge that you are here, and interested in the message that he has for you.

"Again, you have entered into relations with him as your pastor. He will visit you in your homes, and enter into social relations with you. Treat him as a man among men. Do not regard him as a monument, of no practical value. Give him your fellowship, your sympathy and your confidence.

"Again: In being your pastor, Mr. Benton's services will not be limited to the parish. He will have a work to do outside the limits of this parish. As a citizen of this municipality, there will be duties for him to perform. Do not limit him in those duties. Think of him as the representative of Grace church and in every way possible, help him work; and together, go forward to larger and better fields."

Rev. G. W. Penniman of Peabody, was delayed by a slight accident to his train, and his address to the minister was supplemented at this point by a brief word from the presiding officer, Mr. Skinner, who said he was not going to give Mr. Benton advice because he does not need it.

Rev. G. E. Leighton, the new state superintendent of Universalist churches, gave the welcome to the state. Rev. Mr. Penniman having arrived, gave his address to the minister at this point. He spoke of his first parish, where Mr. Benton was a boy in the Sunday school, and of the occasion of Mr. Benton's first installation, when he also gave the charge to the minister.

Rev. A. C. Ferrin, pastor of High Street Congregational church, representing the Federation of Churches, welcomed Mr. Benton to the city. Dr. G. Forrest Martin, vice chairman of the board of assessors, extended the welcome of the church to the new pastor. Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, D. D., brought greetings from the First Universalist church. The service was closed with the benediction by the new pastor.

First Baptist Church

In banking and commercial circles a wise man would be considered one who had accumulated a fortune; in politics, one who had attained important public office; in military affairs, one who had become a great military general; and among many young people one would be thought wise who had found how to have the greatest amount of fun by day and the most amusement by night. But a higher and better definition is found, declared Rev. A. C. Archibald, at the First Baptist church yesterday morning, in the Book of Proverbs, 11th chapter, 30th verse, where we are told, "He that winneth souls is wise." Then the preacher proceeded earnestly to show that soul winning is the greatest work of Christians because it is the command of Christ; it was his own work and example; it is the only business in which can be claimed the fullness of the blessing of the Holy Spirit; it is the most beneficent work in the world and gives the largest returns; it is a work anyone can do. Pastor Archibald mentioned many of the church organizations by name, saying that everyone should be linked to the idea of winning and saving souls. The fame of men in this world does not last long, he said, but we are told that they who be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament and they that win souls shall shine forever and ever.

First Congregational Church

A meeting preliminary to the Sunday evening services which are to be conducted by Rev. W. A. Bartlett, D. D., was held at the First Congregational church Sunday evening. The pastor, Rev. E. H. Newcomb, conducted the service and called attention to the three "I Ams" of St. Paul in Romans, 1: "I am a debtor," "I am ready," and "I am not ashamed." The chorus choir, under Alexander Leggett, sang very acceptably. Dr. Bartlett appealed to Christian people to give up offering excuses for not being true to the master.

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OUR MUSLIN Underwear Sale

In the Merrimack Street Section of our Underprice Basement is still holding the attention of economical purchasers of Ladies' Underclothing. About $2000 worth of fine Muslin Underwear, bought from several of the leading manufacturers at a great reduction from the regular prices—GOWNS, COMBINATIONS, SKIRTS, PRINCESS SLIPS, DRAWERS, CORSET COVERS and WHITE APRONS.

AT 10c PAIR
Ladies' Drawers, made of good cotton, hemstitched, 19c value, At 10c Pair

AT 10c EACH
Ladies' Corset Covers, made of good nainsook, lace trimmed, 15c value .....At 10c Each

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Ladies' Corset Covers, made of fine nainsook, lace, hamburg and ribbon trimmed, 19c value, At 12½c Each

AT 15c PAIR
Ladies' Drawers, made of fine cotton and cambric, hamburg trimmed, 25c value.....At 15c Pair

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Ladies' Corset Covers, made of very fine nainsook, in large variety of styles, lace, ribbon and hamburg trimmed, 39c value, At 19c Each

AT 19c PAIR
Ladies' Drawers, made of very fine cambric and cotton, trimmed with very fine hamburg, 39c value .....At 19c Pair

AT 19c EACH
Ladies' Night Gowns, made of good cotton and lace trimmed, 39c value .....At 19c Each

AT 29c EACH
Ladies' Night Gowns, high and low neck, made of good nainsook, nicely trimmed, 50c value, At 29c Each

AT 35c EACH
Ladies' Combination Drawers or Skirts, in several neat patterns, lace and hamburg trimmed, 50c value .....At 35c Each

AT 35c EACH
Ladies' White Skirts with deep embroidery flouncing and made of good cambric, 50c garment, At 35c Each

AT 35c EACH
Ladies' Night Gowns, high and low neck, made of good nainsook, nicely trimmed, 50c and 65c value, At 35c Each

AT 35c EACH
Ladies' Princess Slips, made of fine nainsook and well trimmed, 50c value .....At 35c Each

AT 65c EACH
Ladies' Night Gowns, in large variety of new patterns, high, low and V neck, trimmed with neat lace, ribbon and hamburg, $1.00 value .....At 65c Each

AT 65c EACH
Ladies' Combination Skirts or Drawers, made of fine material, hamburg and lace trimmed, $1.00 garment .....At 65c Each

AT 65c EACH
Ladies' White Skirts, narrow and deep hamburg flouncing, also beading with ribbon, $1.00 value, At 65c Each

AT 65c EACH
Ladies' Princess Slips, made of very fine nainsook and trimmed with fine neat lace and embroidery, $1.00 value.....At 65c Each

AT 85c EACH
Ladies' Night Gowns, in all new patterns, high neck, round and square neck, made of very fine nainsook and trimmed with very fine lace, hamburg beading and ribbon, $1.25 to $1.49 value, At 85c Each

AT 85c EACH
Ladies' Combination Skirts or Drawers, all-over embroidery and fine nainsook, and trimmed with very fine lace, hamburg beading and ribbon, $1.25 to $1.49 value, At 85c Each

AT 85c EACH
Ladies' White Skirts with double ruffles and skeleton, narrow and wide lace and embroidery flouncing, beading and ribbon, $1.25 to $1.50 value .....At 85c Each

AT 85c EACH
Ladies' Princess Slips, made of very fine nainsook, trimmed with very fine lace and embroidery, $1.25 and $1.49 value, At 85c Each

AT 50c EACH
Ladies' White Aprons, made of very fine material, trimmed with fine lace and hamburg, in all styles, tea, long and short band, with and without bibs, also waitresses' aprons, $1.00 value, At 50c Each

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$20.00 Natural Raccoon Set, reduced to $18.50
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$18.50 Dyed Raccoon Muff, reduced to $11.50
$5.00 Black Coney Muffs, reduced to $2.98
$12.50 Black Pony Muff, reduced to $7.50
$7.50 Black Opossum Muff, reduced to $5.00
$40.00 Natural Raccoon Muff, reduced to $25.00
$20.00 Natural Raccoon Muff, reduced to $12.50

SCARFS

$15.00 Natural Mink Edna May, reduced to $7.50
$30.00 Natural Mink Scarf, reduced to $20.00
$37.50 Natural Mink Scarf, reduced to $22.50
$55.00 Natural Mink Scarf, reduced to $35.00
$40.00 Natural Raccoon Scarf, reduced to $25.00
$15.00 Natural Raccoon Scarf, reduced to $10.00
$6.00 Sable Opossum Scarfs, reduced to $2.98
$5.00 Black Coney Scarfs, reduced to $2.98
$7.50 Black Coney Scarfs, reduced to $5.00
$12.50 Black Coney Scarfs, reduced to $7.50
$10.00 Dyed Raccoon Scafs, reduced to $5.00
$18.50 Dyed Raccoon Scarfs, reduced to $10.98
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25% TO 50% LESS THAN REGULAR PRICES

$25.00 RUGS— Body Brussels, size 9x12 feet, **$13.50**

$9.98 RUGS— Tapestry, seamless, size 6 ft. 9 in. x 9 ft. **$6.98**

$22.00 RUGS— Tapestry weave, extra large size, 11¼x12 feet. **$12.00**

$15.00 RUGS— Tapestry, size 9x12 feet. **$10.00**

$30.00 RUGS— Best Body Brussels, 5 frame, 10 wire; size 9x12 feet; imperfect. **$17.50**

$40.00 RUG— Mismatch, large Axminster, size 11¼x13½ feet. **$17.50**

$17.50 RUGS— Seamless Tapestry, size 9x12 feet. **$12.98**

$16.50 RUGS— Seamless Tapestry, size 9x12 feet. **$12.00**

$50.00 RUGS— Best Wiltons, slightly imperfect, size 9x12 feet. **$19.50, $25**

EAST SECTION SECOND FLOOR

FRANKLIN NIGHT

Lowell Typos Observed Anniversary of First American Printer

The 209th anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin, father of printing in this country, was observed in a fitting manner by the members of the Lowell Typographical union Saturday evening, the affair taking the form of a "Franklin Night." The celebration was held in the union's quarters, Post 120 hall, Merrimack street, and was largely attended. The program consisted of a brief business meeting, supper, entertainment and an address on the life of Benjamin Franklin by the president of the organization, John V. Donoghue.

At the opening of the evening the following entertainment program was carried out much to the enjoyment of the large gathering:

Piano solos by Cleveland K. Nobles; songs, "She's the Lass" and "Sandy McNabb" by James E. Donnelly; song, "Asthore," Francis R. Connor, and solos, "A Perfect Day," "Rosary," and "The Little Gray House in the West," by Andrew McCarthy. The musical program closed with the entire assemblage singing "Tipperary," led by former Commissioner Donnelly.

At the close of the entertainment an oyster supper was served and a brief business meeting was held, in the course of which an interesting report of the committee on sanitation was made by Vice-President C. P. Foster, the report covering every newspaper and job plant in the city. President Donoghue then delivered a very interesting address on the life of the man whose anniversary was being observed. His remarks were in part as follows:

"Benjamin Franklin was born in Boston, January 17, 1706. His father was an Englishman. His mother was the daughter of the Quaker poet of Nantucket, Peter Folger. He learned the art of printing with his brother, but they disagreeing, Benjamin left Boston at the age of 17 to seek employment in the big city of New York, but, alas, without avail. He retraced his steps and found himself in Philadelphia, the city where he spent most of his useful life, where he was later looked upon as a wise, prudent and sagacious man, full of much well-directed public spirit. In Philadelphia he worked at his trade of printer, and attracted the attention of Governor Keith as a very bright lad, so much so that the governor induced young Franklin at the age of 18 to go to England to purchase printing material with the express understanding that he was to receive on his return most of the government printing. A tempting offer, to be sure, to a young printer. Franklin, the luckless one, was deceived, and he remained in London about 18 months, sticking type. He returned to Philadelphia in 1726, re-establishing himself as a printer, working diligently at his trade, saving the while his precious dollars for the future. After three years, he started the Philadelphia Gazette and his influence on the great questions of the day gradually became a potent factor in the city of Brotherly Love, and throughout the colonies. In connection with the Gazette, he also published an almanac under the nom-de-plume of Richard Saunders, and it became widely known as 'Poor Richard's Almanac,' containing many wise and useful maxims, mostly from the ancients, pointing the way to wealth and wisdom. Today, almost 125 years after his death, some of these proverbs are oftentimes quoted and re-quoted in the current publications."

President Donoghue gave a very interesting account of Franklin's life and works dwelling particularly on the influence of his life upon those engaged in the art of printing. In conclusion he said:

"Thank God for a Franklin, for a Washington, a Lincoln, for the benign influence they exerted in the troublous and stormy days of this republic. Let us be worthy of their steel and be true to the ideals of that democracy, which Carlyle said 'to be the result of printing!' If we but hold fast to that which is good then God's church, God's school, God's method of gently binding men into commonwealths as brothers, shall endure until time shall be no more."

THE LIVER REGULATES THE BODY
A SLUGGISH LIVER NEEDS CARE

Someone has said that people with chronic liver complaint should be shut up away from humanity, for they are pessimists and see through a "glass darkly." Why? Because mental states depend upon physical states. Biliousness, Headaches, Dizziness and Constipation disappear after using Dr. King's New Life Pills. 25c at your druggist.

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When your doctor orders something you want—just that is required.

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INJURED BY FALL

Patrolman Whitworth, who slipped and fell while returning from duty, recently, breaking a rib, had his pay held up last week, because of the allegation that the accident occurred while he was off duty.

WINGO AND DOOIN WILL BE CATCHERS FOR CINCINNATI REDS THIS SEASON

CINCINNATI, Jan. 16.—Manager Herzog believes that the acquisition of Red Dooin, formerly manager of the Phillies, gives him the best catching staff in the league. He had already signed Ivy Wingo, formerly with the Cardinals, and regarded as one of the real stars of the game. It is possible that Herzog will dispose of Wingo now that he has Dooin, as there are weak spots on the Cincinnati team that need bolstering up. It is doubtful if he can trade Dooin, as his salary is $6000 a year, one of the largest salaries paid to a catcher. Wingo also draws a good stipend, as he had jumped to the Buffalo Federal league team and was induced to jump back only by a substantial increase in pay.

CATHOLIC NEWS

Notes of the Services at the Various Churches Yesterday Morning

Members of the Holy Family sodality of St. Patrick's church attended the 7 o'clock mass yesterday morning and received communion in a body. The celebrant of the mass was Rt. Rev. Monsignor William O'Brien, P. R., who was assisted in distributing communion by Rev. Joseph A. Curtin.

The parish mass was celebrated by Rev. Timothy P. Callahan, while the sermon on the gospel of the day was delivered by Rev. Joseph A. Curtin.

The members of the C. Y. M. L. have made arrangements for a Ladies' night to be held at their well appointed quarters in the parochial school building tomorrow evening and the affair promises to be one of the most successful of the season. An elaborate entertainment program has been arranged for the occasion and a feature of the evening will be dancing with music furnished by Miner's orchestra. The committee in charge has spared nothing to make the event one of the best of its kind in the history of the organization and it is being predicted that a record crowd will be in attendance. The committee is composed of the following hustlers: Bart Murray, chairman, Patrick Harrington, Patrick Coady and John McDermott.

St. Peter's

The celebrant of the parish mass at St. Peter's church yesterday was Rev. P. L. Crayton, the sermon being delivered by Rev. W. George Mullin.

The members of the Children's sodality received communion in a body at the 8.30 o'clock mass, which was celebrated by Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan. Next Sunday the members of the Children of Mary sodality will receive their monthly communion. The regular devotions to St. Rita will be held Tuesday evening and on Wednesday evening the Married Women's sodality will hold a meeting.

St. Michael's

Rev. John J. Shaw, pastor, was the celebrant of the parish mass at St. Michael's church yesterday morning, while the sermon on the gospel of the day was delivered by Rev. Francis J. Mullin. In the afternoon the members of the Children of Mary sodality held an interesting meeting, during which considerable business was transacted.

Sacred Heart

At the 8.30 o'clock mass at the Sacred Heart church yesterday morning the members of the Holy Angels' sodality received communion in a body, the celebrant of the mass being Very Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I. In the afternoon the members of the sodality assembled in the church and received valuable instructions from their spiritual director, Rev. T. Franklin Wood, O. M. I.

The parish mass was celebrated by Rev. John P. Flynn, O. M. I. The sermon, which was on the gospel of the day, was delivered by Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O. M. I.

St. Columba's

The 9.15 o'clock mass at St. Columba's church yesterday morning was celebrated by Rev. Thomas F. Buckley, who also made the announcements. The parish mass was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. John A. Degan. The members of the Tabernacle society will meet this evening to elect officers.

The committee in charge of the annual parish reunion, which will be held at Associate hall on Feb. 9, held an interesting meeting and decided that the affair take the form of a Farmers' ball. The committee will meet again Wednesday evening at the parish hall and all members are requested to be present.

St. Margaret's

Rev. H. C. Reardon celebrated high mass and delivered the sermon at St. Margaret's church yesterday. A committee has recently been appointed to look after arrangements for the annual junior party to be held at Lincoln hall on the evening of Feb. 5, and arrangements are progressing rapidly. The affair will be held particularly for the young folks and a special program will be prepared for the occasion.

THE SWEDISH LUTHERANS

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CHURCH HELD YESTERDAY—OFFICERS CHOSEN

The members of the Swedish Lutheran church held their annual meeting yesterday and transacted considerable business, the feature of the meeting being the election of officers.

The assembly was presided over by Rev. L. Hakenson of Quincy and the election of officers resulted as follows:

Clerk, Edward Wikstrom; deacons for three years, Carl V. Nelson and Olaf Lindquist; trustees for three years, N. J. Anderson and John Adolf Nelson; Sunday school superintendent, Frank E. Lindquist; organist and choir director, William C. Heller; delegate to New England conference, Frank E. Lindquist, and alternate, John Alfred Nelson; financial secretary, N. J. Anderson; treasurer, Oscar Wikstrom; collectors, H. E. Stromquist, Thure Olinsen, Grno Nystrom, Albert Falk, Mansfred Pihl and Heiner Nyberg.

Reports of committees were heard and the meeting adjourned until Feb. 15. It was announced that the pulpit at the church next Sunday will be occupied by Dr. Gustaf Andreen, president of Augustana college and theological school of Rock Island, Ill., who is coming east to attend a meeting of the committee making arrangements for the celebration of the 400th anniversary of the reformation.

WANTS A PENSION

Patrolman Grady Files Petition for Pension—Has Been 34 Years in the Service

After serving in the local police department for 34 years, Patrolman William H. Grady, 61, has petitioned the municipal council to be retired on a pension. Patrolman Grady was for many years a member of the liquor squad, but was recently assigned to a late night beat in Centralville.

Y. M. H. ASSOCIATION

Members of the Young Men's Hebrew association of this city are contemplating organizing their forces for the purpose of raising money for members of their race suffering in Europe and Palestine as a result of the war.

B. F. KEITH'S Lowell's Leading Theatre

ALL THIS WEEK

Twice Daily, Matinee 2.15, Evening 8.15

SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT

TOM LINTON AND His Jungle Girls

Assisted by Grace Linquist, in a Zulu festival of songs, laughter and original dances.

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Today and Tomorrow

Henri Bernstein's Drama of High Society Life

"THE THIEF"

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"Wild West Love," a Keystone comedy, "The Scrub," in Two Acts, and others.

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NOTE—Dorothy Donnelly, the original "Madame X" already seen on the stage in Lowell, plays lead in this production.

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Rooms—Suffolk Street
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MINER'S ORCHESTRA
Gents 15c Ladies Free

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Whether you need a rug or not, don't miss this sale, as this is the opportunity of a lifetime.

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THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

The next to the last week of the Clearance Sales starts in this morning, with the RIBBONS, TRUNKS AND BAGS, NOTIONS, SMALLWARES AND LININGS, joining the ranks marked by the Orange Cards, and each one of these new departments offers the same sort of remarkable values which you have been finding here all this month, and some of the most attractive bargains of this great clearance event are found among the following:

Clearance Sale of Ribbons

WE ARE OFFERING RIBBONS IN EXCEPTIONAL VALUES IN THIS CLEARANCE SALE

Six-inch-wide Remnants of SATIN VELOUR RIBBON with white background and small rosebud design, elegant for vesting and girdles; regular $1.00 quality.
Clearance Price, Only 39c Yard

700 Yards of Remnants of FAILLE, SATIN, TWO-TONED FAILLE, DARK DRESDEN, MOIRE and TAFFETA, in a large assortment of colors; regular 49c and 59c yard.
Clearance Price, Only 23c Yard

1500 Yards of 6 1-2 inch wide MOIRE, TAFFETA AND MOIRE with satin border, in pink, blue, white, black, red, brown, navy, old rose, Alice blue and maize, extra good quality; regular 29c and 39c.........Clearance Price, Only 19c Yard

1800 Yards of Remnants in TAFFETA, MOIRE, SATIN AND SHEPHERD CHECK; regular 19c and 15c.
Clearance Price, Only 10c Yard

4-inch BLACK TAFFETA, extra good value; regular 12½c.
Clearance Price, Only 7c Yard

4-inch DRESDEN in pink and maize, with a rose design; regular 12½c....................Clearance Price, Only 7c Yard

4½-inch PLAID, in red, navy, pink, blue, green, old rose, brown and turquoise; regular 10c. Clearance Price, Only 5c Yard

4-inch BLACK VELVET, satin back, right width for girdles and sashes; regular 59c.........Clearance Price, Only 39c Yard

3-inch BLACK VELVET, satin back, right width for bottom of dresses; regular 29c........Clearance Price, Only 19c Yard

2½-inch BLACK VELVET REMNANTS, satin back; regular 25c.
Clearance Price, Only 15c Yard

West Section Centre Aisle

LININGS

A THREE DAYS' CLEARANCE SALE IN THE LINING DEPARTMENT

One lot of STRIPES, 36 inches wide, black and white, brown and white, gray and white. They are an attractive lining for garments. Regular price 39c......Sale Price, 30c Per Yard

One lot of MERCERIZED SATINES, 36 inches wide, in plum, blue, red, tan, gray, brown, green, white and pink. A fine cloth and choice line of shades. Regular prices 39c and 35c.
Sale Price, 30c Per Yard

One lot of MERCERIZED SATINES, 36 inches wide, in brown, gray, blue, green, tan, pink, plum and white. These goods make a handsome garment lining. Regular price 25c.
Sale Price, 20c Per Yard

One lot of MOREENS, 27 inches wide, in pink, old rose, tan and brown. Regular price 35c..........Sale Price, 25c Per Yard

Palmer Street Right Aisle

NOTIONS

Tension Shears, regular price 49c......Clearance Sale Price 19c
Hose Supporters, regular price 25c......Clearance Sale Price 19c
Novelty Edging, regular prices 18c and 35c.
Clearance Sale Prices, 12½c and 29c
Needle Books, regular prices 25c, 39c, 50c.
Clearance Sale Prices 19c, 25c, 39c
Zephyrweight Dress Shields, regular prices 15c, 20c.
Clearance Sale Prices 10c and 15c
Lightweight Dress Shields, regular price 10c.
Clearance Sale Price, 4 Pairs for 25c
Empress Basting Cotton, 500 yards, regular price 5c.
Clearance Sale Price, 2 Spools for 5c
Howard's Mending Cotton, regular price 5c.
Clearance Sale Price, 3 Spools for 5c
DeLong Invisible Eyes, regular price 5c.
Clearance Sale Price, 1c Card
Rick-Rack Braid, regular price 12½c. Clearance Sale Price 7c
Clinton Safety Pins, all sizes......Clearance Sale Price 5c Card
Pearl Buttons, regular prices 10c and 12½c card.
Clearance Sale Price 5c Card
1 Lot Fancy Buttons.............Clearance Sale Price 5c Card
1 Lot Fancy Buttons.............Clearance Sale Price 10c Card
1 Lot Fancy Buttons...........Clearance Sale Price 25c Card

West Section Left Aisle

CLEARANCE SALE OF
Trunks, Bags and Cases

1 Lot Trunks, brass trimmed, Excelsior style locks, dowels, centre bands, hardwood cleats top and bottom, were $7.50.
Only $3.98

1 Lot Trunks, all styles and sizes, some two trays, cloth lined, guaranteed to give satisfaction, were $8.00 and $10.00.
Only $5.00

1 Lot Trunks, odd styles and sizes, all high-grade, made in the best possible manner, principal parts hand riveted, were $15.00 and $18.00..........................Only $10.00

1 Lot Cowhide aBgs, size 18 in., sewed corners, drop lock, wide, heavy frame, leather lined, were $6.50..........Only $3.98

1 Lot Bags, sewed in frames, russet and brown, were $8. Only $5.00

1 Lot Suit Cases, 24 in. size, straps on inside and out, heavy sole leather corners, were $6.50 and $7.50.......Only $3.98

Palmer Street Rear Ave. Door

LATEST DESIGNS IN WOMEN'S WEAR

THE SUN FASHION PAGE

FEMININE HINTS AND NOVELTIES

WHAT THE FRENCH MAID SAID

CORRECT TABLE LINEN

"Father is going to have four men to a real dinner next week," excitedly burst out Marjorie to Marie who was in the dining room of Marjorie's aunt's house looking over some table doilies for possible holes or stains.

"Are you to get it up?" asked Marie.

"Yes," answered Marjorie, "and I have it all planned out so far as the eating part is concerned, but I am not sure on how to dress the table. Will you tell me? Father is very particular on this occasion to have everything nice. I suppose I shall have to buy some new linen too."

"A fine damask tablecloth is always in order for dinner," began Marie, "and from the simplest—which, however, you should buy in the desired length with a woven border design.

"There is a wide range in values up to the elaborate dinner cloth, with a centre of heavy lace, a wide band of real linen falling well over the edge of the table and a deep edge of real lace bordering this.

"Dinner napkins, which are always very large, may be either with or without a monogram in the centre of one corner."

"Tell me about luncheon linen too while you are on the subject, won't you Marie?" interrupted Marjorie.

"Providing the table itself is made of fine wood and kept in faultless condition," went on Marie. "It is most beautiful for breakfast and luncheon when left uncovered except for the doilies for plates and glasses at each place, and for the necessary centerpiece to match or harmonize.

"These may be of linen with drawn-work or embroidery, or of old fashioned crochet lace or of fine lace and embroidery, according to the other appointments of the table.

"No doilies are more generally satisfactory than those of good linen embroidered with a neat design and having a scalloped edge.

"I like, myself, hemstitched sets for breakfast and luncheon made of plain course linen, that is 'coarse' in the sense of loosely woven, not meaning to imply poor quality."

"You are a jewel," said Marjorie gratefully. "I shall be quite a perfect housekeeper soon with your help."

WHAT THE COOK SAYS

Cook is a regular walking encyclopedia on everything to do with housekeeping. Note the following: To test tea, burn a small quantity on a metal plate. With good tea the amount of ash remaining is small, then increasing in quantity as the quality of the sample tested deteriorates.

To keep the table salt dry and soft, dry it, then crush it under a rolling pin till perfectly free from lumps, and sift into a tablespoonful of cornstarch.

Keep a large salt shaker in the hot closet over the stove where it will be dry to have handy to salt meat and other things cooking on the stove.

Cook tells me that a pair of long wooden knitting needles are most excellent for draining doughnuts. As the doughnuts are fried slip them on a needle, and when it is full set it on the top of a pan to cool. The doughnuts do not crush and the lard drains off.

After cleaning brass or copper with salt and vinegar she says to rub it with olive oil and the metal will not tarnish for a long time.

If the top of the kerosene lamp becomes loosened, it may often be effectually tightened by applying a little melted alum.

To clean lamp glasses, Cook says, hold them over a pot of boiling water until well steamed, then polish with a dry duster. It is far less trouble than washing and the glasses very rarely break.

When two glass tumblers stick together put cold water in the inner one and set them into warm water; they will separate at once.

To clean windows satisfactorily a little turpentine dissolved in warm water is the best thing to use.

A great many women, Cook thinks, when preparing a meat for dinner which takes a long time to cook, never stop to consider that if they would cook enough at one time for two dinners, they would make a very material saving in their gas bills. The meat could be served in different form the second day, but the long period of cooking would not have to be repeated.

When frying pork chops, make a slash in the chop before frying; this enables the chop to lie flat to the pan. Otherwise, the chop humps up and does not cook.

Potatoes are more nutritious if boiled in their skins after being scrubbed clean; they can be skinned before taking to the table.

Every woman knows how very difficult it is to remove a baked fish from the pan, without breaking it. Cook says if it is laid upon a piece of greased cotton cloth and then placed in the pan the cloth easily can be lifted out with the platter, then slipped from beneath the fish without danger to the latter.

To keep fish fresh, clean the fish and sprinkle the inside with brown sugar. Keep the fish in a horizontal position so that the sugar may soak into it as much as possible. Half an ounce of sugar will be found quite sufficient for three pounds of fish. If fish is treated by this method before salting and smoking the flavor is much improved.

Fish may be scaled much better by first dipping them into boiling water for a minute.

Cook wants me to give you this recipe for eggless coffee gingerbread which she thinks is especially good:

Use one and one-half cupfuls of molasses, one level teaspoonful of salt, two and three-quarter cupfuls of floor, one and one-half teaspoonfuls of soda dissolved, two-third cupfuls of cold coffee, one-half cupful melted shortening and one teaspoonful ginger.

This quantity will make two loaves. Half a loaf will answer for a small family.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

London now has an official policewoman.

Three women were lynched during the past year.

Cleveland has four successful women dentists.

The National Housewives' league has over 800,000 members.

Illinois pays out $112,000 a year in mothers' pensions.

There are over 1,000 women on the British Medical Register.

Two more women internes have been added to the staff of the Bellevue hospital in New York.

Over 8,000 of New York's 15,000 working women received less than $6.50 a week last year.

Marriages in Philadelphia during 1914 showed a decrease of 235 as compared with the previous year.

Thirty-seven cities in the United States do not employ married women as school teachers.

Mrs. J. T. Brown, of Bluff Springs, Mo., alternates with her husband in the pulpit of his church.

Mrs. Georgia P. Bullock recently tried eight cases and imposed sentence in five in the Los Angeles police court.

Mrs. Mary Auspacher is the first woman in Cincinnati to apply for a license to run a moving picture machine.

Miss Helen Harrison is manager of the extensive dairy farm owned by James J. Hill, the millionaire railroad magnate.

Dr. Mary Crawford, who has been assigned to the operating room in the American hospital in Paris, is the only woman physician in the hospital.

Out of 600 California girls, Miss Clarice Ure, aged 18, of San Francisco, was considered the prettiest and received a prize of a molded golden apple.

Lizzie Hinds, of Pinch Run, O., is taking care of fifty small children of the striking miners, who have been out of employment for nine months.

Miss Wilma K. Russey is the first licensed woman taxicab chauffeur to drive a car from a public stand in New York City. Miss Russey refuses to accept any tips.

Miss Catherine Clark, of Glendale, Ore., has been appointed a state senator by Governor West and will be the first woman to serve in the upper branch of the legislature.

Mrs. Susan Buckles, who died recently near Edinburg, Ill., at the age of 92, had never attended a motion picture show, a circus or a theatre and never ridden on a train or street car.

Miss Kathryn Daly, who has just been appointed stenographer in the New York criminal courts, is the first woman stenographer to be successful in obtaining such a position there.

The Milwaukee, Los Angeles and Cincinnati board of educations grant teachers a leave of absence for child birth, while in Chicago, a teacher is dropped from the rolls for that cause.

Twenty-four per cent. of nearly 6500 women and children employed in stores, laundries, factories and telephone exchanges in New Orleans receive an average wage of less than $1 per week.

Miss Amy Wren, secretary of the Women Lawyers' Association of New York, which has 160 members, has started an active campaign to have women appointed public prosecutors in New York City.

Miss Anne Morgan, a daughter of the late J. Pierpont Morgan, will be awarded the grand medal of the National Institute of Social Sciences, being equivalent to the grand cross of the French Legion of Honor.

The plans for the block of buildings which are to be erected in Washington as a memorial to Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, will be drawn by Mrs. Anna P. Schenck and Miss Marcia Mead, New York's female architects.

TUNICS AND DRAPERIES ARE FEATURES OF EVENING GOWNS IN FASHIONABLE SOCIETY—THE TRICORNE HAT

In a general way, it may be said that for all afternoon and morning occasions, the coat suit is the prevailing costume, although long coats and coats of fur are much worn over gowns of velvet and of heavy silk, of broadcloth, and of various other materials. Whether or not the military influence that is in the air, has had its effect, the tailored suit is a comparatively simple creation this season. The over-elaborate, dressy costume that has been put forth under such name during the past few years, is not conspicuous. While a great deal of fur trimming is used and while braid of every kind is in evidence, there is a certain air of simplicity, and that simplicity always means a handsome and distinctive result.

At a first glance, the thought is that everything flares, that from being straight and narrow, we have suddenly grown voluminous, for in one way or another, in the coat, in the tunic or in the skirt breadth, width and ripple effect is to be found. But while this is true, a second glance assures recognition of the fact that in many instances women are clinging to straight lines, for they are loathe to give up all the slenderness which it has taken years to achieve. A very handsome coat suit seen during an afternoon session was for example, made of black broadcloth with narrow skirt and oddly shaped tunic, and the tunic was laid in many plaits. Consequently, when the wearer walked, there was much flare and breadth, but when she stood, there were straight lines preserved. The coat extended only a little below the waist-line, but hung in straight lines and was trimmed with collar and cuffs of blue fox, while the accompanying hat was a real "tricorne" with crown of silver brocaded velvet with upturned brim of plain velvet banded with fur of the same sort. An exceedingly handsome suit was made of combined broadcloth and baby lamb velvet in a wonderful shade of mole, the skirt or as much of the skirt as could be seen was made of the fur velvet with long flaring tunic of the cloth and the coat again was a short one of velvet to match the skirt, with sleeves of cloth, for this is a season of contrasting sleeves, and these appear in the coat suits of more elaborate sort as well as in the gowns. Beaver is more conspicuous than it has been in many years. A very elegant costume of green velour de laine was made with circular skirt finished with a wide band of beaver fur and a coat that hung in straight lines to below the hips where it was finished with a full skirt forming a deep band at each side and this skirt was edged with a narrow band of the beaver, the same fur being used for the choker collar and wide cuffs. Chokers are unquestionably a feature, and that they are becoming is true, but whether comfortable or not under mild weather conditions, must be left for each wearer to decide for herself. A costume that gives evidence of the prevailing military effect and at the same time is far from being severe, was made of velour in a really wonderful shade of blue with trimming of opossum bands, and with real Bradenburgs closing the simple coat, while above the fur the tunic was richly embroidered in subdued colors. The skirt in this instance was narrow and plain, the tunic full and much flared, but open at the sides in a rather unusual way, and the fur was approximately four inches in width and the embroidery above perhaps a little more. The coat was the almost inevitable one for suits of the kind, simple, plain, but taking straight lines under the arms, with a band of fur finishing it at just about the hip line, and the choker and the bands on the sleeves were also of fur. Fur coats always are sumptuous and always can be trusted to appear at the horse show, let that occasion come when it may. An exquisite one that is fairly typical of prevailing styles was made of Persian lamb with trimming of sable, the body portion being just loose enough for comfort with moderately wide sleeves, but below the waist it spread, and flared to reveal a lining of rich white satin brocade. One of sable skins made a choker collar, and there were two bands of equal width on each sleeve, with a brush finishing each, and at the low waist-line was arranged entire skins that formed a belt. Beneath the coat was to be seen a skirt of black velvet, and there was a tiny little toque of soft pliable fur with trimming of paradise. Almost by its side, was seen a costume of heavy faille silk in a wonderful shade of chestnut brown with trimming of brown fox. The skirt was circular, generously flared and banded with fur, and the coat was in half length, with fur at its lower edges. But in this instance, in place of a collar was worn a fur scarf, although bands of fur finished the close fitting sleeves. The hat was again a tiny little close-fitting turban, with two little feathers that drooped, coquettishly at the back of the hat, in place of standing upright.

Beneath the fur coats were worn a great many dresses in what is known as the Moyen Age style, and velvet is unquestionably a favorite for such, although velvet is often combined with other materials. A beautiful gown seen during an evening session, was of the favorite faille silk in a rich shade of green, with trimming of skunk, and the important feature unquestionably was an overdress or tunic in the real Moyen Age style, for it was cut with round neck and without sleeves, and was much after the manner of the primitive smock. At the lower edge, however, it was cut to form a point at the front and one at the back, and it was banded with the dark fur. Beneath it was a slip or lining with sleeves of the same silk, and with skirt of the same and in fact both sleeves and skirt were quite plain. But at the neck was posed an exceedingly becoming flaring collar of the fur, and around the neck and armhole edges was a little band of white chiffon embroidered in green. Over the hips was draped a sash which, by virtue of confining the fullness of the over-garment, gave to it the long-waisted effect that is essential to the carrying out of the Moyen Age idea. A second gown, on the same general lines, was made of green velvet with long plain basque like bodice and full gathered skirt, but the skirt was quite unusual in the finish of bound scallops at the lower edge, and the basque was richly embroidered in gold and green threads below the waist-line. Although the upper part and sleeves were plain save for bands of fur upon the sleeves, and for the flaring collar of fur that finished the half-round neck. The front and back of the bodice was without fullness, but at the sides there was a little fullness, and these sides were cleverly extended to form a girdle that terminated with a single long sash end falling at the left of the front.

HINTS ON NEEDLEWORK

ARTICLES OF USE AND BEAUTY THAT CAN BE MADE AT HOME

The scalloped edge is designed to be padded and button-holed, the flowers, leaves and circles can be worked either in solid embroidery or as eyelets, or in a combination of solid work and eyelets. The stems are to be outlined.

To pad the scallops rapidly and effectively, work chain stitch between the lines, heavier at the center, lighter at the points; or cut a skein of thread, apply two or more strands over the center of the stamped pattern, keeping within the lines; tack here and there in couching style, gathering the threads closely together at each point of the scallops, then proceed to button-hole closely over the foundation. When making solid embroidery, first pad the stamped figures by darning backward and forward lengthwise, and then cover closely with over and over stitches worked in the opposite direction from the padding.

Estelle L. Lindsey, a woman socialist who was defeated for the legislature in California at the recent election by only a few votes, will be a candidate for city council in Los Angeles and it is almost certain that she will be elected.

Mrs. Lorrillard Spencer and Miss Katherine Bullin, of New York, who recently returned from the Philippines, are the first white women who ever penetrated the mountain fastnesses in which the savage Moros make their homes. Both women spent a whole year among the tribes and came back unharmed.

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THE RIVER ROAD

No truth has been emphasized more frequently of late by all who dwell on possible municipal improvements than that the arteries of traffic and travel leading into our city and out of it in every direction should be such as to create a good impression on the mind of the tourist, and if this be true of Rogers street, Gorham street and other streets, it is doubly true of the river road from Lawrence. Leading out of the down river city a new and beautiful road skirts the river through a stretch of unrivalled scenery until Indian Orchard is reached. Here it connects with a very poor stretch of road or street which in the First street end, runs along a steep hill and makes a most unpromising entrance to the city after describing various dangerous curves.

In other words, the state has constructed a fine roadway to within a stones throw of Lowell and left one unlovely and dangerous link over which our constantly increasing traffic must enter or depart. Lowell suffers in consequence, not only by comparison with the Lawrence approach but even more directly, owing to the dangerous condition of the First street entrance. Before the construction of the new state road the possible reconstruction of First street had been agitated, but experts declared that nothing could be done to make it entirely satisfactory. The logical thing for the city to do, therefore, is to agitate the construction of a new link to connect the city with the recently completed road which ends at Indian Orchard.

Senator Marchand has brought the matter to a head by introducing a bill in the present session of the legislature making provisions for such a new link along the river bank. This bill should be supported by all our legislators for the suggested improvement is a benefit that would react on the city and all its people. With the possibility of annexation and with the certainty of future development the riverside from here to the Dracut line is a splendid site for a riverside park, and the construction of a new road would be followed by property improvement that would justify any expenditure that may be made.

SOME GOOD SUGGESTIONS

If the municipal council should sit still for the coming year and refuse to do anything of a constructive nature, the stagnation cannot be attributed to a lack of good advice or remedial suggestion. Rarely have so many excellent reforms of a constructive and progressive nature been agitated, not only by the board of trade and by the press but even more directly by the chief executive. Many of the recommendations made by Mayor Murphy in connection with his recent statement of municipal finance are timely and the entire program that he outlined shows that he is awake to the needs of the city and recognizes the danger of municipal inactivity. Many of the suggestions he has given out have already been agitated by The Sun, and we may, therefore, consistently hope that they will not remain in theory but will be accepted by the council and acted on promptly, provided, however, they be carried out in a manner that will show satisfactory results for every dollar expended.

The problem of street lighting, to which the mayor devoted some space, certainly calls for improvement. A better arrangement for the business district would have a direct effect in making the city more attractive and making business better for our merchants, and a proportionate improvement in the residential district would remove certain dangers that are only too obvious to those who remember the many holdups of the past year. The Sun would gladly welcome "a plan for the better lighting of the principal business streets of our city, as it has advocated such a plan in the past."

The recommendations for the improvement of the arteries of traffic to and from the city, for the smooth paving of Rogers street and other street repairs and reconstruction have also been advocated by this paper. They are in keeping with the spirit of the plans formulated and sent to the council by the board of trade and their adoption would be a decided public benefit. Another plan that would be generally approved, if the expense would not be too great, is the suggested seizing of the land opposite city hall and the extension of Dummer street in line with the ideals of the "city beautiful."

There can be no two views of the excellence of the suggestion for the erection of a contagious hospital. This is a matter on which the last year's council bungled and retrograded shamefully and it is high time that the reproach be wiped out. By its procrastination and disregard for the law Lowell in this matter has attracted a most unsavory notoriety, and there is every incentive for our authorities to select some good site and build a contagious hospital in accordance with the state law.

The recommendation that two permanent street repair gangs be organized and kept at this specific branch of the city's activity is one that The Sun has preached until the subject is threadbare. With such a gang, composed of competent and industrious men the city would be safer for pedestrians and drivers of all manner of vehicles, our streets would look better and wear longer, money would be saved and there would be fewer lawsuits. Here is something that ought to be acted on without delay.

The recommendation that the sewer problems of Wigginville and South Lowell be attended to outlines a decided requirement, but the project would be a very expensive one. Were it to be adopted that other clause which states that less money be appropriated for sewers generally would be nullified. Yet, many prominent and public-spirited citizens believe that the city does wisely in attending to the sewer problems of all its sections as the attention is generally followed by a higher property valuation and civic improvement.

In all of these matters and others more or less related there is a definite program of improvement which calls for attention and activity at city hall. The city cannot progress if we simply attend to routine business. To advance we must wipe out abuses and keep in line with progressive communities everywhere. The Sun congratulates the mayor in favoring so many of the reforms it has steadily advocated and will support the council in putting them into effect.

It is to be regretted that Mayor Murphy in making so many suggestions for future activities, many of them to meet public necessity, did not see fit to favor the annexation of all or the most desirable portion of Dracut as a very important and essential step in the progress of our city. But the mayor is but one of five members of the municipal council that may have to deal with the matter and he is no more responsible for the action of the entire body on any question than is any other member. Hence his opposition does not necessarily indicate the attitude of the whole council. The annexation of Dracut is bound to come in spite of all opposition because we need a convenient outlet for spontaneous growth and as Dracut lies nearest to the business centre, we should take at least a part of it in order to have a compact city rather than one like a big circle with an important segment cut off. The annexation of Dracut is bound to come.

FOR FIRE PROTECTION

The plan submitted by the Locks and Canals corporation to the municipal council whereby the canal system and the municipal water system might be so combined that the danger of conflagrations in the mills would be lessened is worthy of deep consideration, and if found feasible and desirable, of adoption. Remembering the protests that followed the alleged merging of the two systems in the city mains in the past, the Lowell public will not approve of the present scheme until it is cleared of the slightest suspicion of danger, but if it is certain that the combination could be effected with sufficient safeguards to health, there is no good reason why the request of the Locks and Canals company should be refused.

As submitted by Engineer Safford of the Locks and Canals the proposed plan is for the adoption of such a system of valves as would entirely protect the city supply while permitting the city to turn its water freely into the pipes of the private company in emergencies. These valves would let the water run only in one direction and pressure from the other direction would close the valves. To provide for the proper supervision of the valves and connections a system of inspection would be arranged whereby it could be readily ascertained if any canal water was leaking into the city mains. If the system is absolutely reliable and if constant and regular supervision is possible, it might be adopted with advantage. If there is no danger to public health, Lowell should do everything in reason to prevent a great conflagration in the mills which might throw thousands out of employment and put a heavy burden on the community. The plan is one that the public would approve if backed by the support of disinterested experts.

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TO AID B. AND M.

The one clause of Governor Walsh's inaugural which was universally commended was that which contained his suggestion that instead of opposing the reconstruction of the Boston and Maine railroad by passing disrupting legislation, the state should do everything possible to help its reorganization by aiding those who are striving to repair the wounds made by past mistakes and persistent public hounding. The time has come when nothing is to be gained by further investigations or prohibitive laws, and when a great deal may be done by active and practical attention on the part of the legislature and friendly co-operation on the part of the public.

The governor has followed up his inaugural suggestion by standing sponsor for a bill which he will present to the legislature in a few days, embodying his ideas of constructive legislative aid. Though the details have not yet been made public, the bill is said to be acceptable to the state officials, the trustees of the railroad and the federal department of justice. If so, it ought to be supported by the public which needs no further lesson on the effect of legislative activity on contrary lines, as demonstrated strikingly in the case of the New Haven railroad.

In explaining his bill, Governor Walsh said that what is most essential is that the trustees of the railroad be given authority to proceed with the reorganization of the property without having the shadow of an over-vigilant legislature forever before them. There can be no great danger in this as the railroad has seen the results of unwise management and evasion of law too strikingly demonstrated to be ignored. All question of a receivership has apparently been abandoned and the keynote of the whole situation as seen by the trustees and as seen by the governor is optimism.

It is not often that the number of dead and injured, following a great natural catastrophe, mounts higher with each report, but this seems to be the case in accounts of the Italian earthquake. Were the misery and destruction in one city, as at many times in the past, it could be relieved the more easily, but in this instance scores of cities and towns scattered over a wide area have been almost entirely ruined with an amazing loss of life. The earthquake will go down in history as one of the most disastrous up to this time. Its direct effect will, in all probability, put all thoughts of participating in the war out of the minds of the Italian public.

One can well understand why President Wilson has temporarily forgotten the war, the shipping bill, the Mexican troubles, the army and navy agitation, and all the other cares of state, and goes around with a broad smile instead of a care-worn expression. The White House baby explains it all. May the boy live long and may his grandpa live long enough to teach him a great many things, including the fundamentals of politics.

The average automobilist will tell you that most accidents are due to general ignorance of the "rules of the road" among autoists and pedestrians. Ask him what the rules of the road are and—don't expect to be enlightened.

Bryan's warning to the Carranza faction to keep their hands off the oil wells of Mexico seems to indicate that our secretary of state no longer believes Carranza to be the right man to pour oil on the troubled waters.

Some days must be dark and dreary.

STUDY AND EXERCISE

Study does not hurt a child unless the study time is taken from time that should be spent in out-of-door exercise.

Overstudy and lack of exercise make thin, bloodless children. It is a combination that provokes St. Vitus' dance.

If your child is thin and pale, listless, inattentive, has a fickle appetite and is unable to stand still or sit still, you must remember that health is even more important than education.

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SEEN AND HEARD

NO LAND WIRELESS

A Swiss officer who spends most of the year in an Alpine fortress says that wireless telegraphy is not being employed on land.

"In peace," he says, "we are constantly receiving wireless messages in the Alps from liners in the Atlantic, and at the beginning of the war we received (involuntarily) many military messages in cipher, both from Germany and France. But they have stopped. The armies have found that wireless messages are too dangerous, and they have been replaced by the telephone at the front."

GUNPOWDER NO RAIN PRODUCER

English scientists have again been compelled to assure the public that neither the smell of powder nor the concussion of gun fire has the slightest connection with the rainfall. From several sources it had been asserted that the heavy and persistent rains recently experienced in Southern England and Northern France were attributed to atmospheric disturbances produced by artillery fire at the seat of war.

"Like the supposed influence of the moon upon weather, the popular belief that powder brings rain is baseless," writes a scientist in the Times. "About four years ago the First Lord of the Admiralty was gravely asked in the house of commons whether he would instruct the fleet to carry out its heavy gun practice at some other period of the year than in the middle of the harvest time, 'when the resultant heavy rains may cause serious loss to the farming community.' The idea is absolutely without foundation. Experiments made in America and on the continent show that in dry weather no amount of concussion has the slightest effect in the production of rain."

WAY TO FORTUNE

"The Germans, lacking gasoline, are making a substitute for their automobiles out of fat," said a local automobile dealer the other day. "The Germans with their submarines and Zeppelins and Taubes and what not, certainly put modern progress to good use.

"In this knack of turning all sorts of modern things to good use the Germans are like the inventor who visited the capitalist and said:

"'I've got an invention here that will make our fortunes. It is an alarm clock that we can guarantee—that we can positively guarantee—for it will make every single purchaser jump out of bed like a shot.'

"'Bump. That's what they all say. But let's here her ring,' said the skeptical capitalist.

"'She don't ring,' said the inventor, smiling proudly. 'She honks.'"—Exchange.

THE DANCING LESSON

One, two, three, four—sli-de—step—turn,
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Now take your partner and dance it, oh, gee!
What in the world has got into your feet?
Dance to the music—now, wait for the beat,
One, two, three—that's it—now four and a slide—
Turn—oh, the dickens!—don't turn to that side,
Keep off my feet, there is room on the floor;
Now you are out again—count—two, three, four.
One, two, three—watch it—a slide-step and turn.
Isn't it simple and easy to learn?

—Springfield Union.

LADY LOOKABOUT

The Boston board of health has taken a very wise move in issuing an order to prevent children from picking over rubbish in the various dumps of the city. Not only are children who are thus employed liable to contract and spread disease, but a far greater injury both to them and to the community is bound to follow. Students of sociology have followed cases and have learned that many pilferers and sneak thieves received their training on dumps. A few cents given a small boy for a bit of lead pipe or a few rags, encourages him to continue his pilfering in new fields, and eventually we find him in police court.

A short time ago, The Sun published an able editorial on this subject, calling the attention of parents to the ways of wrong-doing which offer themselves to children who are allowed to pick over the rubbish on dumps.

Getting Out the Vote

I am glad Governor Walsh has considered the matter of conveying voters to the polls in carriages and automobiles on election day, of sufficient importance to dwell upon it in his inaugural address. It has always struck me as lazy on the part of a voter in good health to be seen on election day in the conveyance of a candidate who, in order to secure his vote must tote the elector to and from his home. Only a lazy man would allow it. It is too bad the franchise is wasted on electors who must be coaxed, wheedled, bribed, practically, to make them use it.

In the case of the aged and infirm, it is, of course, another matter, and they deserve it as a matter of courtesy, but even in these cases, it seems that the city should provide the conveyance, and thus relieve the candidate of the expense, and the voter of the compulsion it must place him under to vote as his benefactor dictates.

I have in mind two or three able-bodied men in my own neighborhood who boldly assert that if their vote is worth anything to a candidate it is worth coming after. And the regrettable part of it is that the vote of one of these men counts just the same as the vote of a worth while man who would scorn to ride to the polling booth. Why cannot the different candidates make an agreement among themselves to eliminate this feature of their campaigns?

It can be done.

The Immigration Question

In connection with the controversies heard from many sides in regard to the literacy test proposed against immigrants, it may be interesting to note that two leading citzens of the country, one representing wide experience with the practical phases of immigration, and the other, a man whose opinion on matters of education should command the respect of the world, have declared themselves opposed to the bill. These men are Chas. Nagel, secretary of commerce and labor, and Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard university, the latter sane on every subject save that of religion, on which he appears to be as much a pagan as any of the old Romans.

Mr. Nagel places himself on record as being unqualifiedly opposed to the literacy test. To quote his exact words: "I care more for the sound body and sound mind and the straight look out of the eye, and the ability and willingness to work, than for any other test that can be given."

Mr. Eliot says: "The only questions which are appropriate are: is he healthy, strong desirous of earning a good living? Many illiterates have common sense; sound bodies, and good characters. Indeed, it is not clear that education increases much the amount of common sense which nature gave the individual."

These two opinions, coinciding as they do, should carry weight in the deciding of the question.

It is absurd for the rank and file of the American people to close the doors of our country to the immigrant who fails to pass a literacy test, when none of us need go very far back to find his ancestors, many of them innocent of the very rudiments of the three R's, landing at Castle Garden, or some other equally historic point, and making good from the start.

Give us the foreigner, who, if he cannot himself be fully Americanized, is anxious to have his children assimilate all we can offer them, with a view to becoming the citizens of the next generation, and who has the straight look out of the eye. That is the part of Mr. Nagel's opinion I like the best.

Billboard Nuisance

That the billboard has become frankly a nuisance, none can deny, and that the planning board may be successful in removing it from the urban landscape, we pray. At the same time, the billboard is a legitimate institution, its existence is not discordant with any law or ordinance. We have a right to assume that their owners have conformed with every rule of the public buildings department and of the fire commissioners. Therefore, is it not unconstitutional and is it not in restraint of trade to advocate placing such a high tax on these unsightly objects, that their use must be discontinued? Now none is more opposed to these disfiguring adjuncts to our city buildings and streets than I, and more than once have I berated them with my pen, for presenting so invitingly to the attention of our impressionable children and youths, beer, tobacco, cigarets and cheap shows. Yet a sense of fairness compels me to observe that the recommendation of the planning board that they be taxed out of existence, savors of high handed landlordism, not worthy of a republican form of government. Heretofore, the city has not met with any particular difficulty in passing an ordinance when it was considered necessary to the public welfare. Why not resort to this means of getting rid of the billboard?

As to Fire Prevention

Since the Salem fire many building restrictions, some new, others simply revived, are being enforced in order to prevent a repetition of the disaster. Boston's fire commissioner is trying to secure legislation against the use of the wooden shingle, not only in Boston, but in the 22 cities and towns which comprise the metropolitan district. Now that New York city has been the scene of a dreadful subway accident, for which wooden street cars were largely responsible, the city government is legislating the wooden car out of existence. When a fire of any consequence occurs in Lowell for a few days following there is an unusual sale of fire extinguishers, and then the incident is forgotten.

It is too bad a dreadful accident must occur before we rouse ourselves to an appreciation of our laxity in the way of prevention.

Votes for Women

Jan. 11, 9.30 a. m. I have just finished perusing the evening papers and they report that all Washington is agog with excitement over the suffrage amendment which is to be voted on tomorrow. Antis have come from all over the country to preach their doctrine of "Home-keeping hearts are happiest." Walking paradoxes, I call them. They assert that the resolution will be defeated by more than two-thirds majority, while the suffragists are making no claims. They know they will lose. They realize that the time is hardly ripe for success as yet. The campaign of educating the male voter to recognize in his womankind helpmates in affairs of any kind which touch on the welfare of home and family, and therefore of state, has not as yet progressed sufficiently far to insure the passage of the amendment. Victory not ultimately, but at the present time, is as far from their minds as from the minds of the antis, yet they willingly go forth to defeat, knowing that only by keeping their cause at all times before the attention of the law-makers, can they eventually attain success.

Personally I do not think the amendment will be defeated by so large a majority. It is safe to assume that the representatives from those states where suffrage for women has already passed successfully the experimental stage, will vote for the resolution, and surely the champions of the cause, even though in the minority, are not confined to those states alone.

More than one paper, I observe, commends President Wilson for the irrevocable pronouncement he has now made for the sixth time that suffrage for women is a question each state should settle for itself.

This project of "state rights" on issues purely national has been tried out before now. As long ago as 1835, the south asserted that any state had the right to refuse to pay duty on imported goods as required by national law. This was when Governor Hayne of South Carolina threatened that if the government should use force in executing so distasteful a law, his state should secede. The ensuing controversy was the occasion of Daniel Webster's famous "Reply to Hayne," to this day known as "the most remarkable speech ever made in the American congress," and by which the execution of the national tariff law was accomplished in South Carolina and the Union remained intact.

Again, later, when slavery was the burning issue, each state tried to maintain that she alone held the right to decide whether she would be a slave or a free state. In asserting the authority of the nation in issues national, the Civil war resulted, and when the smoke of battle had cleared, slavery had been abolished, national law prevailed over state rights and again the nation was intact.

Thus it may be seen that from time to time the states have attempted to settle for themselves questions of national moment, and while things went on in a make-shift style for a time, in every case the United States government was at length compelled to step in and settle the question once for all.

For a while, equal suffrage may hang fire as a state issue, but sooner or later, I believe, it will be recognized as a national issue, as was the enfranchisement of the negro, and be treated accordingly.

January 12, 5.30 a. m. Low hanging clouds and a cold, heavy rain falling. In local politics these are omens of a democratic victory, and as I recall the democratic majority in the house at the present time, I am encouraged. Perhaps the same spirit that influences the local democrat to emulate Ajax and defy the elements, may also have the same effect on his national brother, for democrats as a body are not wholly opposed to suffrage, at least as a state issue.

If only I knew if it is raining in Washington! If only I knew if the weather man is an anti! With impatience I await the evening papers.

Same day, 7.30 p. m.: Such a long day! I have just learned that the suffrage amendment was killed, 204 to 174. I protest the word "killed." It was not killed. It was only beaten and there is a great difference. If you are killed, you are done for forever, but if you are only beaten, your chances of "coming back" are excellent.

As I look over the returns tabulated by parties, I conclude that it was a fair day in Washington, and that the weather man is an anti, for I find that 171 democrats voted against and 86 for the resolution. It must have been an exceptionally good day in the capital city. Still there is an excuse for this delinquency. Their leader, without commenting on the merits of the cause, spoke for his party when he asserted that he considered suffrage a state issue.

The republican party leader was one of the chief speakers in favor, and his party voted 72 for and 33 against. A two-thirds vote is required to pass the resolution.

The measure, therefore, really was defeated by 75 votes, but the antis failed of the two-thirds vote they claimed by 48 votes.

Well, the cause may be defeated, beaten, if you will, for the present, but "killed," never!

LADY LOOKABOUT.

Boat house, Tues., Dunfey's orch.

LECTURER AT HARVARD

TOKIO, Jan. 18.—Unokichi Hattori, professor of the college of literature in the Tokio imperial university, has been designated as the next Japanese lecturer at Harvard university.

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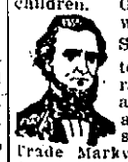

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ATHLETES AND ATHLETICS

Don Lippincott, captain of the Penn track team and one of the greatest sprinters in the world today, is training on a dirt track this winter. According to reports, Lippincott looks to be all right again. The Penn flier suffered a breakdown last spring when he pulled a tendon and it is feared that the injured limb will go back on him this year.

Poor Sam Langford will have to find another meal ticket. Joe Jeannette has outlived his welcome with the fistic public, especially as an opponent for the Boston "Tar Baby" and the two big colored men will probably never meet again. Eight times they succeeded in pulling down a big gate, but on the ninth affair there's nothing doing.

However, we can rest assured that Harry Woodman will find somebody else to furnish the lunch money for himself and Sambo. The Boston negro is not passe by a long ways and will be putting dents in white hope aspirations for a long time to come.

President Joe Lannin of the Red Sox and Connie Mack unite in a little sketch which might be called "Mauling the Feds." The two American league magnates surely lambast the outlaws with might and main. Could they have accomplished it, they say, the Feds would even now be at peace with O. B. and be "in". Both Lannin and Mack are expected to testify at the coming trial of the Federal suit against organized ball.

Joseph P. Sullivan, the new owner of the Lawrence club, is a Somerville lawyer. Although ever since Pieper and Noonan entered the baseball limelight of the down river city Sullivan has held a large amount of the stock he has up to now never been able to outvote the other stockholders. Pieper and Noonan controled the policy of the club.

Now Sullivan will have things his own way in Lawrence. It will be his choice for manager who leads this season's team and it will be his players who will represent that city. The praise or censure will fall wholly upon the Sullivan shoulders from now on.

Tom Halpin and Ted Meredith have once more been matched. These two with Dave Caldwell, who finished fourth to Meredith, Halpin and Baker in the Millrose 600 yards, will compete over the 500 yard distance in Brooklyn on Feb. 12. The distance is much more suited to the Boston flier's ability.

According to a Boston sport writer's reply to a query this morning Hobey Baker is an amateur and does not take money for his services with the St. Nicholas seven of New York. Baker is just as much an amateur as the other good hockey players in this country who are playing on independent teams—but probably no more.

If the A. A. U. tried to pin professionalism upon any of the hockey players they would doubtless be up against a tough proposition and meet with but poor success but, nevertheless, it is hard to believe that these players are drawing such huge gates and playing for the mere sport of the thing. They are all of them through with school and realize what a hard American dollar represents. We'll call 'em amateurs but at the same time claim a mental reservation.

Bill McKinnon, the old Lowell favorite, is once more making preparations for a ring campaign. Bill now has his net out for a husky individual by the name of Ryan whom the Lynn fans think is a white hope.

Bill is a foreman for a construction firm in Boston and pulls down a nice fat salary every Saturday eve, but the lure of the mitts will not permit of his quitting the game until somebody steps up and puts him to sleep for keeps. We all thought that he was through with the game when Jack Dillon handed him that horrible walloping but 'twas not so. Also McKinnon hasn't been beaten since that time.

Sporting Editor, Lowell Sun:

Dear Sir: Will you kindly inform me through your sporting column where I could find a wrestling instructor in Lowell? I am a stranger here and would like very much to take up the wrestling game under a good instructor.—C. A. B.

Jack Cunningham is the Y. M. C. A. wrestling instructor and a very good teacher of the mat game. You can get in touch with Cunningham either at the Y. M. C. A gym or through the N. E. T. & T.

WHAT WOULD HAPPEN

If Kempion and Concannon were to be entered in a Quaker bowling league?

If the Feds should suddenly rise to power in New England and push O. B.'s minions off the baseball map?

If Al Winn were to be made president of the proposed outlaw minor league and the magnates decided that the job should be purely an honorary one?

If Dan Noonan should turn around and win a pennant with the Haverhill team next season?

If Hobey Baker should fail to carry the puck through an entire seven in every game the St. Nick's play?

If Ban Johnson should burst forth into a eulogy upon the merits of his dear Federal league brothers?

If the rising white hopes should grab off Sam Langford as the surest stepping stone to success and tackle Boston's Tar Baby as a cinch?

If Connie Mack should come back with another championship team next season after his general house-cleaning of last fall?

If the Lowell owners did not sell their club after all and Jim Kennedy donned the diamond regimentals and took his place on the coaching lines?

If Frank (Podge) Murphy should ever produce a champion out of his stable of pugilists?

If Jack Donnelly should fail next fall to get the full quota of tickets for the world series games upon which the local fans rely each year?

If a baseball played should suddenly become famous who was not born in Lawrence or had lived there at some time?

If the regulation alleys were shortened to 30 feet and the pin boys bunched the maples at each set-up?

If Mike Lynch should start the season as manager of Lewiston with the same tactics he displayed in many games last season?

If the local high school should turn out a winning football team next fall?

If Eddie Quinn's team and Jimmy Grant's aggregation should both claim to be the Lowell Five and should refuse to change their respective appellations?

If the Red Sox, after the boosting they have received, should fail to finish one-two-three in the American league next season?

DIAMOND DAZZLES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—It is probable that the Walter Johnson case may be heard in the District of Columbia courts. The Washington club at the present time is resting on its oars, awaiting the Federal league's move. That the case will be fought to the bitter end is a certainty. The Feds have refused to quit. So have the local club and organized baseball. Therefore, the fans of this city may have an opportunity to witness the whole affair threshed out in court.

It is understood that the suit must be brought either in Coffeyville, the home of Johnson, or in this city, where the "principal" office of the Washington baseball club is located, the law requiring that the suit be brought where one or the other of the defendants resides. If brought in Coffeyville the Feds would have the right to bring the suit either in the state courts of Kansas or in the federal courts for the district in which Coffeyville is located. The defendants and the plaintiff being residents of different states gives the federal courts jurisdiction at the option of the plaintiff.

It is believed, however, that since Johnson has signified his willingness to play with the Washington team, instead of the Chifeds, the restraining order to be sought by the Feds will have to be issued from the local courts to prevent him from playing with the Senators.

The Johnson case in one way is an exact duplicate of the Killifer affair, although the Washington club, it is believed, has a stronger claim to Johnson than the Phillies had to Killifer. One of the maxims of equity is that "he who seeks equity must come into court with clean hands." This doctrine is really what won the case for organized ball and it undoubtedly will hold good when Johnson and the Washington baseball club as codefendants answer the complaint of the Federal league.

The Feds will not go into court with clean hands, as there is a doctrine in the law of master and servant which prevents strangers from inducing a servant to leave the employ of his master without making the stranger liable to damages. It is believed that the Washington club will plead this doctrine in the Johnson case.

Furthermore, the Washington baseball club had an option on the services of Johnson for the season of 1915, and the pitcher accepted advance money on the strength of this option, which further strengthens the local organization's claim to the pitcher's services.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 18.—Failing to draft players for positions which are needed to strengthen the Cardinals, President Britton also missed a chance to present Miller Huggins with a capable shortstop when he allowed the Cincinnati Reds to buy Ivan Olson from the Cleveland Naps. The 1915 Cards could use Olson to better advantage than even the tailend Reds.

With the Naps Olson was shifted around the infield too often to become a star. His regular home is shortstop. That's where the Cards are going to be weak again in 1915, unless Rolla Daringer develops into a Wallace, Doolan or Maranville.

At Cincinnati Ivan undoubtedly will be stationed at first. The Reds have Heine Groh for second base, Manager Herzog for short and Bert Niehoff and Count von Kolnitz for third base. Their first sackers include Jack Graham and Skip Mollwitz. Olson has covered the initial sack and was used there frequently by Birmingham the last two years.

If the Cardinals are to be pennant factors at all next summer they'll have to open up in April with an experienced shortstop. Huggins discovered that Art Butler was not the needed asset. Lee Magee has jumped, which will force Jack Miller to return to first base, and Daringer is a rookie. Olson is not a marvel, but he's a sure .260 or .275 hitter and is mighty shifty in hopping to his left and right.

Mgr. Louis P. Pieper of the Lynn team has signed up Eddie Carey as a candidate for the position of first base on his team next spring. Carey lives in New York. If he makes good, Mgr. Pieper is thinking seriously of playing Squanto Wilson in the outfield.

Carey, whom Mgr. Pieper has signed, is well known here as the youngster who played here for a short time last season. He was a left-hander, only a "kid" and made a hit with the fans by the nifty way he covered the sacks. He was extremely nervous and it was seen he lacked the experience to play the position regularly. He was allowed to go and Anderson took his place for a few games.

Mgr. Pieper was so impressed with Carey's work that he signed him up to a 1915 contract. After signing, Carey came around the next day and he asked for the contract back. It was given to him by Mgr. Pieper although he was not compelled to do so. The youngster said he would rather be free to consider offers for 1916. He played good ball after leaving here and in the opinion of the local fans the Lynn manager has signed a splendid prospect. Lawrence would have liked to have the "kid" again. Patsy Donovan thought he was one of the best looking workers he had seen.—Lawrence Tribune.

A new world series suggestion comes from "Bill" Carrigan, manager of the Red Sox, who would have the contenders meet in a 15-game series.

"Why not start such a series with a game on the home ground of each contending team," says Carrigan, "and then play at least one game in every big league city? It is certain that no club will win eight in a row or even seven out of eight. As there are ten major league cities, this would give an opportunity for a grand triumphal tour with a real game in every city.

"Then if more games were needed, the series could be finished out in the cities of the pennant winners. I believe this would make new fans everywhere. It would be the greatest thing ever attempted in baseball and a wonderful boost for the game all over the country."

Joe Judge, first baseman, and Jack Radloff, pitcher, have been sold to the Boston Americans by the Lewiston club according to announcement made the other night by Chairman John Farrell of the national board of arbitration of the National Association of Professional Baseball leagues. But Radloff and Judge joined the Lewiston team almost at the start and remained with the club throughout the season. The two players accompanied the Boston team on the spring training trip last season and it was understood during the entire season that Boston had a hold on the men.

The fact that the men have been taken over by the Red Sox does not necessarily mean that they will not be seen in Lewiston uniforms again. Radloff would be a loss to the team. The work of Judge last year proved something of a disappointment.—Lewiston Journal.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 18.—Ty Cobb is peeved at the Federal league. Ty hasn't any salary grievance, has no desire to jump to the Feds, but is sore because they failed to hold Walter Johnson. Ty figures this failure will put a crimp of at least 15 points in his batting average for the season of 1915. That is one of the few winter facts Ty relates in a letter just received by Henry Dreher, who, when not selling pianos, manages to find time to take in the ball games, play a little golf, do a little shooting and drive around in his new auto.

Mr. Dreher has just received an invitation from Ty to spend a week with him at Augusta. He plans to leave this week. During the summer he is always a Dreher guest when the Tigers invade Cleveland, and every winter Dreher, despite pressing business engagements, manages to find time to spend a week in the south as Cobb's guest, playing golf and shooting at the feathered tribe. Cobb says, despite the fact that he has done a lot of golfing and shooting this winter, he has put on a little weight. He figures it will come in handy this year, as he regards 1915 as a strenuous season.

Ty says he figures the Tigers have a might good chance to win this year. He believes Detroit will be much stronger, and can't see where the Athletics or Washington will be any better. He said he had already started to count the world series money when Johnson jumped to the Federals and Mack let go Collins, Coombs, Bender and Plank.

Veterans of the game are slowing up, and Hans Wagner is wabbling noticeably. With the Chicago Cubs there are two players of more than 15 years' big league service who are playing with their youthful vigor and gusto. They are Roger Bresnahan and Tommy Leach.

Many fans wondered why the Cubs bought Bresnahan from the Cardinals. They didn't think he'd fit in as a player after being a manager. He looked way overweight, slow and scarcely full of the ambition necessary.

Today Bresnahan appears to be the keystone, as well as the manager, of the Cub machine. He has trained hard and faithfully. He has shown himself a leader.

Yet he is no longer a spring chicken. Think of it—he was a pitcher with the old Washingtons of the National league in 1897. His big league career covers 17 years, and today he is catching fine ball.

Bresnahan showed such promise as a pitcher in 1897 that he held out for more mazuma the following year and remained idle a good share of the season. In 1899 he went to Minneapolis and was pitching for Anson in 1900.

He was an American leaguer in 1902, playing with Baltimore, and jumped with many others to the Giants in 1902. He performed as a centre fielder that season and the next.

Before long the Giants were shy a catcher, and Roger was rung in behind the bat. This was in 1904, and catcher he has been ever since.

'SHOULD WORRY'

Charley Herzog Has Farm and Plenty of Cash

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The wolves wouldn't do any howling around Charley Herzog's front odor even if Garry Herrmann decided today to chase Charles out of his job as manager of unmanageable Zinzinnadi Red legs.

Herzog is well fixed financially—very well fixed. If he quit baseballing today he could retire to his Maryland farm and live happily ever afterward.

Eight years or so ago, when Herzog had the grand sum of $157 in the bank and a minor league baseball job, he took a plunge into the matrimonial sea. Right away, like most grooms, he proceeded to spend his wad on the honeymoon. When he returned to the old town with his bride he was broke—extremely broke.

"It wasn't a very comfortable feeling," says Herzog. "Right then and there I decided to save my coin and get to a point where I could afford to lose my job and not worry much about it."

Herzog did—and now he is independent. His farm of 200 acres raises enough crops each year to support Herzog and his family without the aid of his baseball savings. His home is one of the finest farm houses in Maryland. He has a benzine chariot, money in bank and he owns gilt-edged stocks.

"Got it all in baseball," says Herzog.

Herzog was lucky enough to be in the Giant roster while the club singled in three world series combats. His divvy for the three series was about $8,500.

Herzog's new contract with the Reds, which runs for two years, is said to call for $8,000 a year, so that means that Herzog, before 1917 will add another $16,000 to his bankroll, provided of course, that Garry Herrmann and the fellow directors don't get obstreperous in the meantime.

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LAWLESS NOONEN'S HAIR STAIN, brown, black, 25c, 50c. Noonen's Roman Secret, the blush of youth, 25c. Dows', Lowell Pharmacy, Storey's, Noonan's, Steven's.

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Steam dyeing and cleaning of ladies' and gents' wearing apparel. 30 years in the business.

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SLEEPYTIME TALES

BY VIRGINIA VALE

FOR THE LITTLE READERS OF THE SUN

HOW BILLY BEETLE GOT LOST

Once upon a time Mrs. Beetle said: "Billy, take this basket and go to the store and get a dozen flies. I just heard that your uncle and aunt are coming to dinner and I haven't anything for them to eat."

Billy was always glad to go to the store for his mother and took the basket and hopped away down the cart path. He got the flies and tucked them into the basket and started for home.

As he hopped along he thought how good those flies would taste. All at once he looked up and saw that he was not in the cart path. He had made a wrong turn and was on a hard smooth road. He had never been here before and he didn't know where he was. As he stood wondering which way to turn, he heard something say, "Hong, hong," and he had just time to hop to one side when a big black thing with something coming out from the back rushed by.

Goodness, what if he hadn't hopped, where would he be now. He turned around and started to find his way back. Just then something with four legs came prancing up. Oh, yes, he was sure it was a horse, he had heard his mother tell about them. She said it had big heavy shiny things on each of its feet and if one hit you, it would kill you. He must quickly hop out of the way.

Just as he was beginning to wonder what he should do he saw his old friend Grandpa Beetle coming towards him.

"Why Billy what are you doing out here?" Grandpa asked. When he told him where he had been and that he was lost Grandpa patted him on the head and said: "I will show you the way home."

How glad Billy was when he saw the old cart path with the grass growing nice and tall. His mother was at the door waiting for him and when he told her how kind Grandpa had been she asked him to stay to dinner too. As he was very fond of flies he was glad to stay. Billy told them about his getting lost and what he saw. After that he was very careful w[illegible] he did errands not to get lost.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Charles H. Frost, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to James W. Milbury, of Concord, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twentieth day of January, A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this second day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

J5-12-18

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Henry F. Calvert, late of Concord in the State of New Hampshire, deceased, intestate, leaving estate in said County of Middlesex.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Addie A. Calvert, of Concord, in the State of New Hampshire, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the nineteenth day of January, A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

J6-11-18

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Harvey S. Colton, late of Fairlee, in the County of Orange, and State of Vermont, deceased, or in the personal property hereinafter described, and to the Tax Commissioner of said Commonwealth.

Whereas, Love J. Colton, appointed administratrix of the estate of said deceased, by the Probate Court for the County of Orange, Bradford District, in the State of Vermont, has presented to said Court her petition representing that as such administratrix she is entitled to certain personal property situated in said Commonwealth, to wit: Deposits in City Institution for Savings, Lowell, Mass., represented by Deposit Books Nos. 33811 and 11277. Deposit in Lowell Institution for Savings, Lowell, Mass., represented by Deposit Book No. 32456. Twelve shares of the stock of the Methuen National Bank of Methuen, in the County of Essex; and praying that she may be licensed to receive or to sell by public or private sale on such terms and to such person or persons as she shall think fit—or otherwise to dispose of, and to transfer and convey such shares and estate.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-sixth day of January, A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by delivering a copy of said citation to the Tax Commissioner of said Commonwealth fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventh day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

J9-11-18

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Albion J. Dudley, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased:

Whereas Ellen M. Garrett, the administratrix of the estate of said deceased, not already administered, has presented for allowance, the account of her administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the twenty-ninth day of January, A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administratrix is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

J15-18-25

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Jan. 16, 1915. The Committee on Cities will give a hearing to parties interested in S. 6, that law relative to vacation of laborers employed by cities be construed to apply to skilled laborers, mechanics and craftsmen; at room No. 439, State House, on Thursday, Jan. 21, 1915, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Andrew P. Doyle, Chairman. Harry C. Woodill, Clerk of Committee.

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30-ROOM LODGING HOUSE AND boarding house for sale; 19-21 Hurd st.; well furnished and steam heated; rent reasonable for number of rooms and location. Apply at A. E. O'Heir's, 15 Hurd st.

STOVE LININGS, GRATES, WATER-fronts, centers, and many other parts to fit all kinds of stoves, carried in stock. The only place in Lowell. Bring size and name of stove, or telephone 4170. Quinn Furniture Co., 140 Gorham st.

WANTED

CHILDREN WANTED TO BOARD by the day or week, in private family; best of care guaranteed. For further particulars, write to Box R 55, Sun Office.

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PLEASANT ROOM WITH BOARD wanted by American gentleman and wife; must have all improvements and nice in every way; or will consider two rooms with kitchenette improvements and completely furnished; would prefer private family; must be within easy distance from Merrimack square. Write full particulars to O 95, Sun Office.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Charles H. Hill, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Lillian W. Hill of Lowell and Warren C. Hill of Somerville, both in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on their bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-sixth day of January, A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

J16-18-25

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Leonard H. Hartley, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Mary A. Hartley, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-sixth day of January, A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Jan. 16-18-25

TO LET

TWO STEAM HEATED ROOMS TO let for light housekeeping and four small steam heated furnished rooms at $1.50 per week. 19 Hurd st. Apply to matron.

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HOUSE OF 11 LARGE ROOMS TO let at 78 East Merrimack st.; modern conveniences. Inquire 18 Franklin st. Tel. 1595-W.

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FIVE ROOM FLAT TO LET, 17 Waugh st.; steam heat, electric light and all modern improvements. Inquire Farrell & Conaton, 243 Dutton st.

THE OFFICES OCCUPIED FOR many years by Dr. Carolin, to let, in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank building. Inquire at bank.

EIGHT-ROOM FLAT TO LET WITH all modern conveniences; opposite Fort Hill Park. Apply 499 High st., upper bell.

FOR RENT AT 990 MIDDLESEX ST., house of 9 rooms; stable if wanted; new furnace. Inquire 324 Market st.

STORE AT 95 APPLETON ST., TO let. Good show windows. Steam heat. Apply to E. T. Wilder, Traders National Bank.

TWO GOOD OFFICES IN THE HARrington building, 52 Central st., to let at a very low rental. If desired will be rented for rooming purposes. Apply to D. J. Harrington, Building Manager, 901 Sun Building.

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LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE WANTED. No canvassing or soliciting required. Good income assured. Address National Co-Operative Realty Co., V 1303, Marden Bldg., Washington, D. C.

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JANUARY

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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
6.43	6.50	9.55	3.38
6.25	7.26	6.00	6.68
6.47	7.30	7.11	8.24
†6.40	7.63	7.50	8.55
6.57	8.00	b8.21	9.29
7.21	8.05	9.00	9.59
s7.28	8.49	9.30	10.08
7.58	8.37	11.30	12.09
8.56	9.37	12.30	1.09
b9.20	10.34	2.00	3.06
9.38	10.16	3.00	3.46
10.14	11.28	b3.14	5.00
11.03	11.45	4.00	4.38
12.16	1.05	s4.14	5.34
1.45	2.25	6.00	5.28
2.30	3.27	b5.21	6.32
3.49	4.30	5.33	6.34
4.20	5.27	b5.51	7.11
5.31	6.25	6.14	7.23
b6.17	7.22	8.00	8.38
6.22	7.05	8.30	9.08
8.00	8.50	10.30	11.36
9.46	10.30	11.40	12.26

Portland Div.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
6.25	7.36	z5.80	8.08
n7.52	8.45	9.13	10.73
9.32	10.53	10.60	11.58
10.67	12.07	11.50	12.65
12.02	1.13	3.30	4.40
z1.37	2.40	5.14	6.13
3.40	4.41	6.03	7.05
5.16	6.41	7.00	8.15
7.25	8.35	9.50	11.09
10.25	11.38		

Sunday Trains

Southern Division

6.41	7.30	8.45	9.47
7.21	8.05	9.30	10.18
8.30	9.82	11.30	12.09
9.06	9.55	1.00	1.53
10.20	11.17	5.30	6.24
2.12	3.25	8.00	8.38
5.10	6.00	8.30	9.08
6.27	7.10	9.20	10.25
8.06	8.50	10.20	11.25
9.46	10.30		

Portland Division

8.20	9.27	8.00	9.18
12.10	1.16	12.00	1.00
3.50	5.06	3.20	4.16
6.45	7.60	5.20	6.38
8.53	10.04	8.45	9.48

b Via Bedford. s Via Salem Jct. z Via Wilmington Jct. n not run on Holidays.

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4 All box numbers commencing with four, are located in the Ayer's City and Bleachery districts, extending from Edson cemetery northerly to Hale street and from Chelmsford street easterly to Concord river.

5 All numbers commencing with five, are located in the upper Highlands and Middlesex Village.

6 All numbers commencing with six, are located in Centralville.

7 All numbers commencing with seven, are located in Pawtucketville.

8 All numbers commencing with eight, are located in Belvidere.

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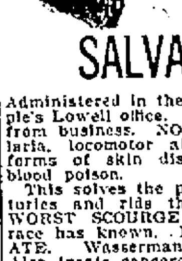

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GARZA, NEW PRESIDENT OF MEXICO, TAKES OFFICE

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 18.—Gen. Roque Gonzales Garza was Saturday night named provisional president of Mexico by the convention in session here, over which he has presided. The former provisional president, Gen. Eulalio Gutierrez, together with Gens. Blanco, Robles and Jose Vasconcelos, left Mexico City yesterday morning at 4 o'clock for Pachuco.

Martial law has been declared by Gen. Garza and the city is patrolled by mounted police. In electing Garza, the convention declared itself to be supreme, and until a new president is elected has assumed all the legislative, executive and judicial powers.

TO ESCAPE ASSASSINS

El Paso Reports That Gutierrez Feared Zapatistas—Latter Said to Be Opposed by Villa

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 18.—Gen. Eulalio Gutierrez, deposed as provisional president of Mexico by the convention which Saturday night named General Roque Gonzales Garza as his successor, fled from the capital early yesterday, with several members of his cabinet, to escape assassination at the hands of Zapata adherents, according to reports received last night.

Gen. Villa, with all the troops at his immediate disposal, is reported hurrying to the capital from Aguascalientes. Gen. Felipe Angeles, who recently occupied Monterey, also was reported to be returning hurriedly to Mexico City.

A report was circulated in Juarez last night that Villa and Angeles had decided to oppose the Zapata faction, which is said to have assumed a belligerent attitude toward both the Villa and Carranza forces.

Reports also came that Gen. Obregon, with the main Carranza army, was moving toward Mexico City, after taking Puebla.

Gen. Zapata, it was said, had intrenched himself in his old stronghold at Cuernavaca.

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When you come to burn it, put coke in bottom and coal on top; use about half-in-half in weight, not bulk. When burned this way it will last longer and give better satisfaction than any ton of hard coal you can buy at any price.

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DEATHS

FOREST—Alfred Forest, aged seven years, eight months, son of Omer and Anna Forest, died yesterday morning at the Lowell hospital, after a brief illness. He leaves, besides his father and mother, three sisters, Ida, Eva and Helen Forest. The body was removed to the home of his parents, 33 Fifth avenue, Pawtucketville.

HAMEL—Mrs. Adeline (Landry) Hamel, widow of the late Charles Hamel, died yesterday morning at her home, 9 Murray's block, off Salem street, aged 78 years. Deceased was a member of the St. Anne's sodality of St. Joseph's parish. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Lumina L'Heureux and Mrs. Amanda Boucher; three sons, Charles, Eugene and Alfred Hamel of Lowell, and a brother, Adolphe Landry of Trois Rivieres, Canada.

ADAMS—Mrs. Anna R. Adams, wife of the late Chas. H. Adams of Chelmsford, died Saturday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mary S. Byam, 100 Forrest street.

RUSSELL—Mrs. Lizzie J. Russell died Saturday at her home, 48 Blodgett street, aged 55 years, 8 months and 22 days. She leaves her husband, Warren.

LONG—Mrs. Ann Long, wife of the late Moses Long, and a resident of East Braintree, died at the home of her son, John E. Shaw, 140 Hale street, aged 78 years, 8 months and 13 days. She leaves, besides her son, three sisters, Mrs. Margaret McFaun of East Weymouth, Mrs. J. M. Miller and Mrs. A. I. Gifford of this city; also a grandson, Joseph E. Long. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of her son, 140 Hale street, conducted by Rev. Herbert A. Barker, pastor of the Eliot Congregational church. There were many floral offerings including: Pillow inscribed "Mother," Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shaw; spray, inscribed "Sister," Mrs. J. M. Miller, and other tributes from Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Warren, Mrs. M. E. Cushing, Edward H. Silver, Mrs. Carrie K. Wallwork, Mr. Wright and family, Mrs. Margaret McFaun and family. The bearers were Joseph E. Shaw, Wendell McFaun, Charles B. Warren and Alden I. Gifford. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery where the committal services were read by Rev. Mr. Harker. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Wm. B. Saunders.

McCAUGHEY — Michael McCaughey died Saturday afternoon at St. John's hospital. He leaves his wife, Annie; two sons, Frank and Leo; four daughters, Josephine, Annie, Helen and Catherine; also his father and a brother and sister in Ireland. Deceased was a member of St. Peter's Holy Name society and of Div. 8, A. O. H. The body was taken to his home, 160 Appleton street.

SCOTCHBURN—Mrs. E. Lucinda E. Scotchburn died Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. S. Welch, 108 Appleton street, aged 83 years. She leaves, besides her daughter, three granddaughters, Mrs. R. H. Knowlton of St. Petersburg, Fla., Mrs. William P. Hovey and Helen Coggshall; a grandson, Chester Coggshall of Newport, R. I., and three great-grandchildren.

TAYLOR—Mrs. Emily Taylor died on Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James L. Gordon, 37 C street, aged 76 years. She is survived by her daughter.

McGRATH—The body of Catherine McGrath, who died Saturday in Tewksbury, was sent to her home in Medfield by Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

McPADDEN—Mrs. Elizabeth McPadden died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James O'Garra, 118 Adams street, aged 74 years. She leaves a son, John; two daughters, Mrs. James O'Garra and Lizzie McPadden; also seven grandchildren.

SHANLEY—James Shanley, a resident of this city for many years and a veteran of the Civil war, died Saturday at the home of Mrs. James Fowler, 417 Lawrence street. He leaves one brother, Peter.

18 PERSONS TAKEN ALIVE FROM RUINS

Though Buried in Debris for Three Days 18 Victims Were Rescued — Avezzano Has Another Shock

AVEZZANO, via Rome, Jan. 18.—Though buried in the debris for three days, 18 persons were taken alive from the ruins caused by the earthquake here. Some of the rescued were buried more than 30 feet and when extricated were in such condition that they immediately collapsed.

Rescuers believe there are many still living beneath the tons of debris and desperate efforts are being made to reach them.

Most of the irregular masses of stone have not yet been touched with pick or shovel. This is the fault of no one, because it would take a thousand workmen several days to turn over and excavate what has been slowly quarried and built up during centuries.

The earth shook again yesterday for about 10 seconds. The shock occurred at 2.10 a. m. and consisted of a gentle rocking movement. The people left their shelters and gathered in the streets, where they remained, fearing to return.

Capt. Pisani Vettori, who has charge of the relief work here, estimates that there are 15,000 dead in Avezzano, Cappelle, Magliano and the villages in this immediate district.

Up to midnight Saturday only 500 bodies had been taken from the ruins. They were laid irregularly in open spaces all over the city. It was semi-officially estimated that there are 12,000 bodies buried in the ruins of Avezzano alone.

Supplies Pouring In

Supplies are now pouring into Avezzano. On Saturday there were received 25,000 cans of preserved meat, nearly 20 tons of rice, nearly a ton of coffee, a ton and a half of sugar and a ton of salt. Whole train-loads of timber also arrived, as well as tents for 12,000 persons and materials for illumination.

Scores of survivors were half-starving yesterday before food arrived from outside, although under the walls of Prince Torlonia's granary there were 100,000 bushels of wheat.

In the midst of the desolation, which reminded correspondents who had been at the battle front of Soissons after 100 days' bombardment by German and French artillery, are campfires around which parties of survivors are cooking army rations distributed to them.

They sit shivering in the sharp winter air on the high tableland of the Appenines. An eight-day clock, hanging on the only fragment of a wall which remains standing, was still striking the hours.

A Father's Sad Story

A dozen bodies ready for burial are lying in the square of Torlonia. "In this square," said Capt. Vettori, "I saw a father place the bodies of his wife, three sons and three daughters. I think that was the saddest incident I have seen.

"One little boy stood beside the father as he arranged the bodies. The child seemed not to realize what had happened. This man so terribly afflicted stares vacantly at those who speak to him. He has not eaten for two days."

The correspondent, going about last night with two soldiers bearing torches, came across the bodies of a family of seven, father, mother and five children.

There was a ghastly row of more than 100 lying near the splendid villa of Prince Torlonia, in which were found the bodies of 32 domestics and employes on his estate. Neither the prince nor any member of his family was in the great country house, which was destroyed.

There were 34 schoolmasters in Avezzano before the earthquake and only four survived, while only one of the 16 schoolmistresses is living. All the professors are dead.

Levelled in 31 Seconds

Churches with massive walls, the ancient castle of Orsini, new structural steel and brick business blocks, all were levelled by the earthquake, which lasted only 31 seconds.

The Castle of Orsini was used as a local administrative building. Twelve gendarmes happened to be in the guardroom when the earth rocked. Eleven were killed and the 12th was seriously injured.

A railway carriage has been transformed into a residence and office for the authorities, who wish to leave all available tents for the survivors. Another car is used as a telegraph office.

Valuables already removed from the ruins are estimated to be worth $1,000,000, and it is expected that much more will be found as the excavation continues, for several important banks have branches here.

Looking After the Injured

Deputy Frederico di Palma of the Italian parliament, whose wife was Miss Rosalie Agnes Williams of Lowell, and his colleague, Deputy Francesco Ciccarone, are directing the work of looking after the injured.

Dr. Sabatino, more than 70 years old, for three days and three nights ceaselessly nursed and treated the wounded at Cenchio and then collapsed. His son, also a physician, hastened from Rome to take his place. No other doctor has yet reached Cenchio.

TUESDAY'S SUN FEATURES

Something of Interest to Every Reader Will Be Found in the Special Articles Tomorrow

"The Sickabed Lady" will prove an interesting as well as helpful feature of The Sun tomorrow. It will tell of the care of invalids, little conveniences which may be placed in the sick room, nourishing foods for people who are ill, and the care of convalescent children.

Hints on embroidery work, sewing and general fancy work will be found in "The Workbag" tomorrow, an article which will please the women readers of The Sun.

The French Maid will tell the proper way to care for shoes. She will tell how tan shoes should be cleaned. A red nose is a defect of one's personal appearance that may be caused by indigestion as well as by the cold weather. "The Rabbit's Foot" tomorrow will describe treatment which will prevent this. The "Sleepytime Tale" tomorrow will be "The Puppy's Dream."

The Automobile Page will be a feature of exceptional interest. True, the weather at present is not the best for motoring, but the auto owner or prospective owner is an enthusiast in all kinds of weather and will delight in reading the news of the automobile world.

During January and February, Adams & Co. give a discount price on your furniture repairs.

ENGLISH SOLDIERS FELT LIKE MILLIONAIRES AS THEY STOOD THUS

WOUNDED ENGLISH SOLDIERS IN PARIS

Wounded English soldiers are seen on the balcony of the Hotel Astorin, Paris, now a hospital, looking down on the Champs Elysees and the Arc de Triomphe. The hotel is located in the heart of Paris and before the war was patronized by the wealthy. It is a handsome building splendidly furnished. Its elaborate suites are now turned into operating rooms and wards for the wounded soldiers.

MARKET ST. FIRE

Blaze at Mr. Turcotte's Saloon and Kittredge's Bowling Alleys

A fire which threatened for a time to develop into a conflagration broke out a few minutes before 1 o'clock Sunday morning in the basement of the saloon of L. F. L. Turcotte & Co. on Market street, and rapidly spread through the partitions upstairs into the second floor where Kittredge's bowling alleys are located. Box 25 was rung in by Officer Riley and prompt work on the part of Chief Saunders and his men prevented the spreading of the flames.

When the firemen arrived on the scene smoke was pouring from the windows in the basement of the building as well as from the first floor. Shortly afterward huge clouds of black smoke began to curl out from the bowling alleys and Chief Saunders at once sent a delegation of fire fighters into the two top floors of the building.

The fire had eaten its way through the partitions and was already in evidence upon the second floor. The practically new alleys were ripped up by the firemen's axes and the water played down through the partitions, finally quenching them.

The origin of the fire is unknown. Turcotte's establishment was damaged principally by smoke and water, although the flames ate their way into the saloon in several places. Harry Kittredge's loss was quite severe owing to the playing of water upon his alleys in the second floor. The entire loss will probably be somewhere in the neighborhood of $3000.

Fire on Wilder Street

Fire broke out in the bathroom of a dwelling at 284 Wilder street, occupied by Mrs. E. D. Holden, late Saturday afternoon and did considerable damage before it was extinguished by the members of the Branch street firehouse. The blaze was discovered by a neighbor, Walter Parker, who telephoned the fire department and a quick response prevented more serious results. The origin of the blaze is not known.

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GRANDSON TO WILSON BORN IN WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—A son was born at the White House yesterday to Mrs. Francis Bowes Sayre, President Wilson's second daughter. Mrs. Sayre and the child were reported doing well.

The infant was born at 4.30 yesterday afternoon, but the fact was not formally announced until 6 o'clock, when Secretary Tumulty gave out the following statement:

"Dr. Grayson, the White House physician states that at 4.30 o'clock Mrs. Sayre gave birth to a fine boy. Everything went perfectly and both are doing well."

The boy weighed 7 1-2 pounds. He announced his arrival by a series of cries which gave assurance that his lungs were in excellent condition.

President Wilson made no effort to conceal his joy when informed that the child was a boy and that Mrs. Sayre was well. His face was wreathed in smiles for hours afterwards. It was his first grandchild and the president had no boys of his own.

Mr. Sayre Arrives Late

Mr. Sayre, who is assistant to President Garfield of Williams college, was not at the White House when his son was born. Dr. Grayson reached him on the telephone at Williamstown at 5 o'clock yesterday morning and he arrived here last night.

The president did not go to church yesterday morning and Mrs. Sayre's sisters, Mrs. William G. McAdoo and Miss Margaret Wilson, with their cousin, Miss Helen Woodrow Bones, remained at the White House throughout the day.

A corps of special nurses were in attendance. Dr. E. P. Davis, a specialist of Philadelphia, was called in by Dr. Grayson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sayre were married at the White House Nov. 25, 1913. After a honeymoon to Europe, they went to Williamstown to make their home. Mrs. Sayre has been visiting at the White House since Christmas.

Ten other children—six girls and four boys—have been born in the White House, most of them being the grandsons or granddaughters of presidents.

First Birth in Jefferson's Term

The first child born in the historic mansion was James Madison Randolph, the son of Martha Jefferson Randolph, the daughter of President Jefferson. The baby came during a visit of Mrs. Randolph to the White House in the winter of 1805-1806.

There were no births in the White House during the administrations of Presidents Madison and Monroe. During the term of John Quincy Adams a granddaughter, Mary Louise Adams, was born in February, 1828.

While Andrew Jackson was president four children were born there, the sons and daughters of Major Andrew J. Donelson, Gen. Jackson's protege and private secretary, and Mrs. Donelson, the president's niece. Mrs. Donelson was mistress of the White House following Mrs. Jackson's death.

Two of her children were boys and two were girls. Their christenings were occasions of great ceremony, President Jackson being godfather to two of them and Martin Van Buren and Gen. Polk acting in similar capacities for the other two.

Two Arrivals in Tyler's Time

During the administrations of President Van Buren and William Henry Harrison no children were born in the White House, but two came during Tyler's term of office. The first was Letitia Tyler, granddaughter of the president and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tyler. The second was Robert Jones, youngest son of Mrs. Mary Jones, daughter of the president, and Henry Lightfoot Jones. Robert Jones fought in Gen. Lee's army during the Civil war and was promoted for gallantry at the battle of Gettysburg.

The administrations of Presidents Polk, Taylor, Fillmore, Pierce, Lincoln and Johnson passed without births in the executive mansion.

During the term of President Grant a daughter—Julia—was born to Mrs. Frederick D. Grant, the wife of a son of the president, on June 7, 1876. She now is Princess Cantacuzene-Speranzkey.

Esther Cleveland, the daughter of President and Mrs. Cleveland, was the only child of a president ever born in the White House.

FUNERALS

BLOUIN—The funeral of Mrs. Louis Blouin took place Saturday from her home at Foster's corner, Tewksbury. At St. Joseph's church a solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. Charles Denizot, O. M. I., who was assisted by Rev. Antoine Amyot, O. M. I., as deacon and Rev. Julien Racette, O. M. I., as sub-deacon. The bearers were Joseph and Arthur Langlois, Alexandre, David and A. Brebant and M. White. Among the floral tributes were pieces from the bereaved family, Lebanon family, employes at Lawrence Manufacturing Co., Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Cote and others. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read at the grave by Rev. Armand Baron, O. M. I. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge of funeral arrangements.

LANDRY—The funeral of Mrs. Jennie Landry was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her home, 18 Troy street. Rev. B. R. Harris, pastor of the Paige Street Baptist church conducted the services. Mr. John S. Moir sang "Sometime We'll Understand," "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," and the "Christian's Good Night." The bearers were Emery Gordon, Clarence McCoy, George Fernald and Leon E. Brown. There were many floral offerings, including: Pillow inscribed "Wife," husband; basket inscribed "Dear Sister," sister; and other tributes from J. H. Barnes and P. E. Durell; Mr. and Mrs. Grant Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Gordon and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Clark and family, Cheerful Workers Sewing club; Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Atkinson, friends of 23 Dodge street, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gale, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Lothrop and Harris, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Turner, Mrs. John Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. John Bowman and Mr. and Mrs. George Bowman, Effie Barrow and Irma and Martha Gasper, Mr. and Mrs. Leon E. Brown and Doris, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ramsay, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Kimball, employes of Adams Express Co. of Mansfield, employes of Adams Express Co. of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Gray, Mrs. Frank Ingalls, Mrs. Norman Ritchie, Mrs. W. E. Hatch's Sunday school class. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where burial services were read at the grave by Rev. Mr. Harris. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Fred P. Gray under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

WHEELER—The funeral of Everett Wheeler was held from the home of Mrs. F. L. Mitchel, 115 Branch street, yesterday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock. The flowers were many and beautiful. The services were conducted by Rev. C. E. Fisher, pastor of the First Universalist church, and the selections, "No Night There" and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," were sung by Mrs. F. L. Roberts. The bearers were all members of the Sons of Veterans: L. H. Devoe, L. F. Munroe, W. H. Curtis and Steven L. Piper. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the committal services were read by Rev. Dr. Fisher and taps was sounded by Bugler L. F. Munroe. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

KORPICZ—The funeral of Mrs. Josephine Korpsiez was held Saturday afternoon from her home, 26 South street. Services were held at the Holy Trinity church, conducted by Rev. Alexander Ogonowski. Burial was in Westlawn cemetery. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

CROOKER—The funeral of Mrs. Isabella B. Crooker was held Saturday from her home in Haverhill. Burial was in this city, in the Lowell cemetery, where committal services were conducted by Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, of the First Universalist church. The local arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

BILLERICA

A group of instructors of the Agricultural Extension school will hold a week's session at Billerica, beginning Feb. 8. It is believed that men and women will attend from Bedford, Burlington, Tewksbury, Wilmington and Lowell. The instructors assigned to the Billerica school are George F. Story on dairying, Ralph W. Rees on fruit growing, Frank T. Haines on soil fertility, John C. Graham on poultry, Miss Laura Comstock and Miss Harriet Hopkins in the home makers' course.

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RESCUE WORK UNDER GREAT DIFFICULTIES

Many Living Victims Being Released From Their Prisons of Plaster and Fallen Timbers

ROME, Jan. 18.—Rescue work throughout the wilderness created by the earthquake last Wednesday continues slowly and under great difficulties. Each reported excavation serves to verify earlier reports of the probable casualties, though here and there despite the fact that five days have elapsed since the catastrophe living victims are being released from their prisons of crumbling plaster and fallen timbers.

Thousands of soldiers and civilians in great numbers including many members of the nobility gradually are systematizing the relief work and are getting food and shelter supplies over the obstructed roads to stricken towns and villages.

Pope Has Fund of $4,000,000

Relief work now, however, overshadows the rescue efforts.

The pope, according to the Osservatore Romano, has sent aid to all the bishops of the dioceses in the earthquake zone. A fund of 20,000,000 lire ($4,000,000) has been received by the pontiff and will be used in the alleviation of suffering.

The property loss involved is indicated by one estimate that it might exceed 300,000,000 lire ($60,000,000.) No accurate figures are yet available.

Fear New Shocks

In dozens of villages citizens who escaped with their lives suffer poignant fear that new shocks will shatter their buildings about their heads. The shocks, however, are lessening and none have been reported since yesterday.

The greatest care is being exercised to avert any epidemic of disease.

Rescuers at work in several towns have removed many living victims from the ruins.

DRANK POISON

Joseph Beasky Made a Serious Mistake in Taking a Drink

Joseph Beasky of 117 Howard street is at St. John's hospital suffering from the effects of a dose of a poisonous substance which he drank at noon today. The doctors at the hospital were unable to state the contents of the liquid which the man took, but it was stated that his condition was not very serious.

Mr. Beasky resides with his family on Howard street and the poison was taken while all were eating dinner today. It is thought that the man drank the subslance by mistake. The ambulance was summoned and he was rushed to St. John's hospital where the doctors worked over him for some time.

WOMEN'S PRISON URGED

COMMISSIONER WADE OF NEW YORK RECOMMENDS THAT IT BE BUILT ON A FARM SITE

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 18.—The construction of a new state prison for women on a farm site in the vicinity of New York city, to take the place of the present state prison for women at Auburn, is recommended by Commissioner Frank E. Wade of Buffalo in a report of inspection of the Auburn institution.

"Auburn prison is not designed for a prison for women, either in construction or location," says the report. "Most of the inmates are committed from New York city. The prison should be constructed according to the plans of the reformatories for women."

The report recommends that the school of letters be extended and instruction given to the prison body, that some vocational training be given and that every woman be taught a useful trade before leaving the institution.

"The number of women in the institution," says the report, "is comparatively small and there appears to be no reason why every one should not have at least an hour's instruction each day. Vocational training should also be given. Aside from the laundry work and the few who learn commercial work it is doubtful if many of the women who go out of Auburn prison are equipped to do any kind of effective labor. They do not receive instruction in trades and the sewing and domestic work in the institution are of the simplest kind."

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TYPHOID FEVER

Outbreak in No. Chelmsford Causes Dr. Varney to Issue Notice

Dr. F. E. Varney, agent of the North Chelmsford board of health, issued a typhoid fever warning this forenoon. Four cases of typhoid fever have developed in the village within the last week or 10 days and Dr. Varney admonishes all persons using either town or private well water to boil it before using. The doctor does not fear a typhoid fever epidemic, but he allows that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. The four victims of the disease thus far are mill workers.

THE UNITED IRISH LEAGUE

TREASURER FITZPATRICK OF BOSTON SENT $10,000 RECENTLY TO HON. JOHN E. REDMOND

In transmitting a check for $5,000 to Hon. John E. Redmond a few days before Christmas, Thomas B. Fitzpatrick, treasurer of the United Irish league of Boston, wrote the following letter:—

"Boston, December 15th, 1914.

"Dear Mr. Redmond—On December 5th, I sent your board of trustees one thousand pounds. Today I have forwarded by mail draft a like amount, one thousand pounds.

"We have, as you know, very many would-be patriots here, who pretend to know more about things in Ireland than you or any member of the Irish party; and, although these men are not, in the main, very free with their financial contributions, they are wonderfully generous in speech and counsel; and my own belief is that it is a waste of effort to get into controversy with such men, and to bring them into the notoriety which they seek. Better let them cool off, and they may come to a sense of their own littleness.

"I know you have confidence to believe that, when occasion requires, the real friends of the Irish people can be counted upon. With the rank and file of those who have aided the United Irish league in this country there is, I am satisfied, no defection. They reason that you and your associates in the Irish party have guided wisely and safely Ireland's interests for nearly forty years, and, in the long-fought battle, won a glorious achievement in the final triumph of home rule. It is, therefore, logical for these old supporters of the league to reason that you and your colleagues, being thoroughly conversant with the situation, and, on the ground, know best how to deal with all matters converning Ireland and Ireland's interests. To take any other position would be illogical and presumptious.

"With kind regards, I remain,
"Very respectfully yours,
"T. B. FITZPATRICK.

"Hon. J. E. Redmond, M. P.,
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GERMANS USE BAYONETS IN BATTLE NEAR ALBERT

French Trenches in Argonne Captured — Paris Disputes German Claim — Fighting Along the Aisne Rivaled in Ferocity That Along Yser

The German attack on the allies' front has shifted northward from Soissons and yesterday there was a severe encounter in the region of Albert. Today's official notice says that the Germans attacking with bayonets drove the allies from positions northeast of Albert. In the Olssons region there is little activity. Several French trenches in the Argonne are said to have been captured.

Victories For Allies

The official statement from Paris disputes the German claim of victories in the Argonne saying that the attacks were repulsed. Several minor victories for the allies are reported, mostly in artillery engagements.

Fierce Fighting Along Aisne

Detailed reports of the battle along the Aisne supplementing the brief announcements of the French and German offices showed that the fighting rivaled in ferocity that which occurred along the Yser canal in Flanders when the Germans attempted to break through to the English channel although the number of men engaged was smaller.

Hand to Hand Encounters

There were hand to hand encounters of the most desperate nature, in which the French Moroccan regiments distinguished themselves, using their rifles as clubs after their bayonets had been bent or broken in the pitiless struggle.

Allied Front Stronger Than Ever

Advices from French sources say that the allied front in the positions taken up after the retreat, is stronger than ever. London suggests that the Germans may follow up their victory by inaugurating another forward movement. Berlin considers that the general offensive movement of the allies, said to have been ordered a month ago by General Joffre has broken down.

Russians' Victory Complete

Late reports from Petrograd emphasize the completeness of the victory said to have been gained over the Turkish troops. Of the forces at Kara-Urgan, according to the Russian war office large numbers were killed and the survivors were put to flight.

Germans Attack Russians

In Poland the Germans have again attacked the Russians west of Warsaw but apparently have been unable thus far to break through the line of defense. In northern Poland the Russians continue to advance toward the Prussian border.

44TH ANNIVERSARY OF PROCLAMATION OF WILHELM I. OF GERMANY

LONDON, Jan. 18.—London is recalling that this is the 44th anniversary of the proclamation of Wilhelm I. as German emperor and in the British capital it is expected that the day may bring news of a widespread German effort to follow up with a still more important movement the success achieved last week in the neighborhood of Soissons.

Germans on Defensive Near Warsaw

In London it is believed that the Germans adopted what is virtually a defensive role to the west of Warsaw—some British observers arguing that this has been forced upon them by superior Russian numbers—and that these defensive tactics synchronize with the movement of many thousands of troops from Poland to the French and Belgian battlefields.

Attempt to Cross Aisne

The fighting at Soissons some British commentators declare to be the precursor of the entry of, these new troops upon a vigorous offensive, perhaps an attempt to cross the River Aisne. At Soissons the French failed to hold their positions on the northern bank of the river and for the Germans to attempt to gain the southern bank is regarded as a development to be expected. As to future engagements in this region it appears to be a fact that the French artillery on the hills south of the Aisne commands all approaches to the river and that it will have to be reckoned with.

Germans Driven Back

In the eastern arena of the war the steady Russian pressure which the arrival of one million of last year's levies has enabled the Muscovites to exert upon the Germans, according to news despatches reaching London, has been slowly pushing back the German line to the west of Warsaw. News despatches today reported the Russian occupation of Plock. This report has not been confirmed officially, but the Russians on Saturday crossed the Skrwa river a few miles below that point and may have been able to occupy the city. Russian forces already had reached Sierpec and Gombin, lying respectively directly north and south of this provincial capital.

Defeat of Turks by Russians

The Russian defeat of the Turks, if the claims of Petrograd are fully borne out, was so decisive that it may Mark the close of the Ottoman attempt to invade Russia in the Caucasian region. The Russian victory probably will free enough of the Caucasian army to oppose effectively the Turkish forces, which are approaching the frontier further eastward, through Persia.

BERLIN REPORT THE FRENCH TRENCHES CAPTURED AND OTHER SUCCESSES

BERLIN, Jan. 18.—The German war office today gave out an official announcement as follows:

"In the neighborhood of Nieuport yesterday there were artillery duels but nothing else. No attacking movements have been undertaken by the enemy in the last few days.

"At La Boisselle, northeast of Albert, our troops, who again had established themselves in the churchyard of Boisselle and in the hamlet to the southwest attacked the French with the bayonet and drove them from their positions. We took prisoners three officers and 100 men. Several French trenches have been captured in the Argonne forest.

Fighting Still On

"The French attack on our positions to the northwest of Pont A. Mouson, against a hill which is a mile and one-fifth south of Velcey, advanced as far as our trenches. This fighting is still going on.

"In the Vosges and in Upper Alsace a heavy snowstorm and fog have prevailed interfering with the fighting.

"The situation in East Prussia has undergone no change. In northern Poland the Russians attempted an advance across a branch of the river Skrawa near Radzano but were repulsed. Nothing of importance has transpired on the Polish Vistula.

"British mines have been washed ashore at several places along the coast."

PARIS REPORTS RECITE FRENCH SUCCESSES AT VARIOUS POINTS

PARIS, Jan. 18.—The French official statement given out this afternoon recites French successes yesterday at various points along the battle line, most of them artillery engagements. None of the actions seems to have been of great importance. There was stormy weather yesterday in Flanders as well as in the Vosges. The text follows:

"From the sea to the Oise there was a violent storm, particularly in Belgium. The day saw artillery fighting at certain points. Near Autreche to the northeast of Vic-Sur-Aisne two German attacks were repulsed. In the sectors of Soissons and of Rheims there was no change.

"In the region of Perthes there was very efficient marksmanship on the part of our artillery on the positions of the enemy.

"In the Argonne on hill 267 to the west of Bourcilles brought no result. We took possession of several German field works to the northwest of Pont Au Mousson in the only part of the forest of La Pretre which is still in the hands of the enemy. We here later repulsed a counter attack and maintained all our gains.

"In the Vosges there has been a heavy fall of snow. The enemy bombarded Thann but without inflicting serious damage."

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BREAK IN SEWER

Dangerous Work for the Sewer Men — School House Wants

By going down into the big 7-foot sewer that collapsed in Tanner street, the sewer men have succeeded in bracing it so that there will be no danger of the sewer collapsing when they start to repair the 85-foot break. The operation of going down through the manholes into the big brick sewer was a dangerous one as the engineers had stated that the sewer was liable to collapse at any moment. The sewer men took a Steve Brodie chance and came out all right. They braced the sewer the full length of the break, 85 feet, putting heavy circular pieces at the top of the sewer in order to make the bracing job complete.

The N. Y., N. H. & H. railroad has removed about 500 of the 1000 tons of coal that were bearing down on the sewer at its weakest point. The coal pockets are directly over the sewer and it would have been impossible to repair the break until the great weight was removed. The work of opening up the sewer for general repairs will be begun just as soon as the railroad engineers have looked the situation over thoroughly and have given it their O. K. Commissioner Morse hopes that the work will not be delayed many days, as there is no telling how soon a big snow storm may be ushered in.

To Visit Schools

Commissioner Putnam thinks that the best way to introduce the matter of school needs to his brother members of the city council is visually and just for that he will ask the city council and the school board to make a tour of the schools tomorrow forenoon. He says that he will call particular attention to conditions at the Old Moody school. The people in the Fair grounds district have asked for a tapper on the Weed street school and Mr. Putnam believes they are entitled to it inasmuch as there isn't any bell sufficiently close to be heard by the Weed street school pupils and very often they come great distances only to find the school doors closed. Mr. Putnam is not sure that the school tower is sufficiently strong to support a bell. If the tower is strong enough, he says the tapper or bell will be installed.

Collins and Hogan carried the insurance on the property of Harry C. Kittredge recently damaged by fire.

Dancing, boat house, Tues. night.

VALUATION IS PLACED ON PUBLIC PROPERTY

Assessors Complete Inventory of City Property Giving Personal and Real Estate Values

The board of accessors has completed an inventory of city property; the first actual and accurate inventory of city property ever taken.

The work in connection with the inventory was begun early last summer and was pursued by the assessors at every opportunity. They were unable to go through with it at once, and could tackle it only when the general work of the office did not require their immediate attention.

The report on city property was requested by Everett E. Tarbox of the state bureau of statistics, who, in his letter requesting the inventory, said: "I know this is quite a job, and I am sorry to be obliged to ask it of you, but perhaps I can be of service to you some day; if so I shall be pleased to reciprocate.

The first step toward itemizing the valuation of city property was the installation, by the assessors, of a card system, identical with the card system used in connection with taxable property, the only difference being that the city property cards are marked "exempt."

After the cards were prepared the assessors took them out and went over each item of city property, placing valuations, and these valuations appear on the cards that are marked "exempt," so that if one wants to know the value of any public building in the city the assessors can turn to the cards which, by the way, are gotten out under department heads, and tell at a glance the valuation asked for. This was not possible under the old system. The report includes schools, library, city hall, police station, and other city buildings, also parks, fire department, water works, charity department, etc., divided into real estate and personal valuation. The report represents no small amount of work on the part of the assessors to say nothing of the clerical work in connection with it. One has but to see the report in its entirety to realize what Mr. Tarbox's request meant to the assessors and their clerk. The report was sent to Mr. Tarbox, Saturday. It was prepared by Miss McGrath and is as neat in construction as it is complete in detail.

The General Summary

The general summary sets the real estate valuation at $4,835,490, personal $2,040,024.09, making a total of $6,875,514.09, as follows:

	Personal	Real	Total
Public safety	$5,144.00	$ 296,200.00	$ 301,344.00
Finance	12,115.00		12,115.00
Public property	$5,510.00	1,693,675.00	1,779,185.00
Streets	116,031.00		116,031.00
Water and Fire	1,686,924.05	$74,500.00	2,561,424.09
School	54,300.00	2,040,590.00	2,094,890.00
Miscellany		10,525.00	10,525.00
Totals	$2,040,024.09	$4,835,490.00	$6,875,514.09

The Fire Department

The fire department, personal property, is estimated at $133,647.42, and the real estate at $388,400. Engine 2, the Branch Street engine house, has the largest personal valuation, the amount being estimated at $9389. The Lawrence Street company is the smallest, the amount being $1966.60. The personal valuation of the chief's office is estimated at $7619.32; protective, Warren street, $4327.70. The largest item in the personal column is the fire alarm telegraph, the amount being $47,327. The largest item in the real estate column is the Central fire station, the estimate being $96,050, and the smallest the Lincoln Street house, $6150. The Fletcher Street house has the greatest land area, 142,111 square feet, the valuation of which is $28,300. The smallest is Lincoln Street (Ayer City), with an area of 1930 feet and a valuation of $150.

The Water Department

The water department, real estate is valued at $476,100; buildings $349,600, and land $126,500. The personal property, including pumps, engines, machinery, pipes, conduits, mains and other personal property is estimated at $1,553,276.67. The biggest item of real estate is the store house and sheds, the pumping station in West Sixth, Hampshire and Jewett streets, the valuation being $117,000, with a land valuation of $13,000.

Boulevard valuations:—Upper pumping station with dwelling house, $4300 with 55.78 acres of land, valuation $22,300. Total, $26,600.

Lower pumping station, $23,000, with 2.250 acres of land valued at $900.

The School Department

The valuation of buildings in the school department account is $1,714,400; land valuation, $326,190, making a total of $2,040,590. The personal property in connection with the school department, including furniture in schools, is estimated at $54,300. The high school is valued at $200,000; has a land area of 31,194 feet and a land valuation of $32,000. The annex in John and Paige streets is valued at $79,000, with a land valuation of $25,100, the land area being 16,737 square feet. The Kirk Street annex is valued at $10,000, with a land valuation of $18,000, the land area being 22,816 sq. feet. This brings the total valuation of the high school and annexes up to $364,100. The assessors placed a valuation of $125,000 on the Greenhalge school. The land valuation, 100,000 square feet, is estimated at $7000, making a total of $132,000. The Lincoln and Varnum school buildings are valued at $100,000 each, the Varnum school land at $10,950, and the Lincoln school land at $4450.

The Charity Department

The Chelmsford Street hospital and buildings connected therewith are valued at $176,100. The land area, 45.73 acres, is valued at $22,300, making a total of $198,400. The land off Chelmsford street is valued at $9400; the land in the town of Chelmsford, 28.08 acres at $8400, making a total real estate valuation of $216,200. The personal property, including out-door relief and hospital, is estimated at $81,000, making a grand total of $297,200.

The Finance Department

The personal property in charge of the commissioner of finance, including furniture in the offices of auditor, assessors, treasurer, city clerk, elections department, and registrars and supply departments, is valued at $12,115.

Public Property and Licenses

The personal property in charge of the commissioner of public property and licenses totals $85,510.00, the biggest items being cemeteries, $16,000, and industrial school equipment, $16,000. The total real estate valuation is put down at $1,072,300, including city hall, $410,000; Memorial building, $210,000, with a land valuation $61,250 square feet in all, of $732,550.

The police station building is valued at $41,400, city scales at $500, public landing and police stable, $2500. The comfort station in Paige street is valued at $25,000; the city stables at $40,000, with a land valuation of $23,400. The various storage sheds and stables at $40,200, with a total land valuation of $23,350.

WOMAN IS IDENTIFIED

SHE HAD $170 IN HER POSSESSION WITH OTHER VALUABLES—SENT TO HOSPITAL

The woman found sitting in the rest room of the Bon Marche early Saturday evening and later taken to the police station where she was held for safe keeping, has been identified as Hattie A. Bothel, aged 65 years, formerly a house-keeper for a family named Heland on Mammoth road. She was taken to the Chelmsford street hospital for further investigation.

When Mrs. Bothel was booked at the police station it was found that she carried over $170 in money, a lady's gold watch with the name "H. A. Bothel" engraved on it, besides a thimble and other articles. For some time no clue to her identity could be learned by the police or by Dr. M. A. Tighe, who diagnosed the case as that of senile dementia. Later, however, Mrs. Heland and others identified the woman and today she was removed to the Chelmsford street hospital.

GIFTS FOR SAYRE BABY

PRES. WILSON'S GRANDSON A MODEL INFANT—RATTLES AND BASKETS AT WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—President Wilson received a long list of callers at the executive offices later than usual today because of his desire to stay as long as possible with his small grandson, the child of Mr. and Mrs. Francis B. Sayre, born at the White House yesterday. If the Sayre baby follows the precedent he set during the first night he will be a model infant. He gave his attendants little trouble. A large heap of rattles sent by the Wilson and Sayre families and friends were ready for the baby as soon as he should show interest in them. Several baby baskets had also been sent to the White House but the one used was prepared by Mrs. Sayre herself.

Mr. Sayre arrived from Williamstown, Mass., last night after the birth of his son.

LIFE IN THE TRENCHES

GERMANS AND ENGLISHMEN SHOOK HANDS, SWAPPED TOBACCO AND TOLD STORIES

PARIS, Jan. 18—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—The following is sent from the trenches in northern France by a correspondent who volunteered for service with the British army at the beginning of the war:—

"Although there was no formal truce declared during the holiday season, the fighters here had several days of quiet, by tacit consent.

"Germans and Englishmen met on the plain field between the lines, shook hands, swapped tobacco, told stories, and were even planning an international football game when the weather turned bad. All day long there was much searching for souvenirs 'to send home,' and hundreds of fragments of shell or broken equipment were picked up in sections of the field where ordinarily it would mean sure death for a soldier to show himself.

"All rifle firing stopped at twilight on Christmas eve. During the evening both sides placed candles and little bonfires as Christmas lights along the top of the trenches. When it was seen that neither side intended to take advantage of the temporary peace, the soldiers began to climb out of their trenches and took up positions in the bright moonlight on the flat ground in front. Back and forth across that two hundred yard field they greeted each other with wishes for a Merry Christmas. There was much cheering, speech-making, singing carols, and a little dancing. The Englishmen got out their hymn books, with which most of the soldiers are provided, and sang "Lead Kindly Light," "Abide With Me," and "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks By Night." The hymns were interspersed with such favorites as "Mandelay" and "Tipperary."

Everybody Unarmed

"Gradually a few of the groups from the two sides drifted closer together. Everybody was unarmed. One of the foremost German groups waved a bottle of wine toward the nearest English group and invited them to join the party. After a moment or two the Englishmen started over, carrying a Christmas cake and a box of chocolates. The men shook hands all around, and immediately cheers and clapping came from both sides of the field, where English and Germans alike had been anxiously watching the meeting. The group had a smoke and drink together, and very soon large parties of the late enemies were seen chatting together. All the time in the distance could be heard the sound of artillery fighting.

"The Englishmen swapped pipe tobacco for German cigars, and British candies for German chocolates. Later in the evening the Germans sent over to the British trenches a small Christmas tree, with various cheerful messages and little gifts tied on its branches.

Weather Stopped Game

"On Christmas day the British soldiers brought a football out in front of the trenches and invited the Germans to send a team over for a game during the afternoon. They promised to do this, but the weather—or their officers—prevented it.

"Soldiers unslung their cameras and took snapshots of little groups of men from both sides hob-nobbing together. During the morning some of the gayer spirits organized what they called a 'fantastic parade,' led by a German youth who had somehow obtained possession of a high hat and dress suit. Among the paraders were two soldiers mounted on old bicycles without tires.

"The happy scene was rudely interrupted about one o'clock in the afternoon by the arrival of a big shell, fired from a battery several miles in the rear, which sent everybody scurrying back to the trenches for a time.

"Later in the afternoon British soldiers helped the enemy bury ten German soldiers whose bodies were found in a ditch in front of the German trench. They were killed a few days ago in an attempt on the English outpost."

OPENED ONE YEAR AGO

WOOD'S BUSINESS COLLEGE HAS GROWN RAPIDLY—HISTORY OF THE SCHOOL

One year ago today witnessed the establishment of the thriving institution for commercial education which at present occupies practically the entire top floor of the Traders' Bank building at 40 Middlesex street and is favorably known throughout Lowell and vicinity as Wood's Business College.

The first step toward the opening of a business school was taken by Mr. Elliot F. Wood six years ago when he began teaching stenography and bookkeeping privately in his home. This modest beginning was successful to a degree that influenced Mr. Wood to engage rooms in the building at 40 Middlesex street and open an evening school for instruction in bookkeeping, stenography and typewriting, starting in September, 1913, with a large attendance.

Mr. Wood then realized the great opportunity which this field offered and accordingly on January 18, 1914, one year ago today, he established Wood's Business College. This met with even greater success and the school grew so rapidly in attendance that its founder was compelled to secure larger quarters on the fifth floor of the same building. In September, 1914, Mr. Wood resigned from a responsible position in a local bank to give his entire time to the college.

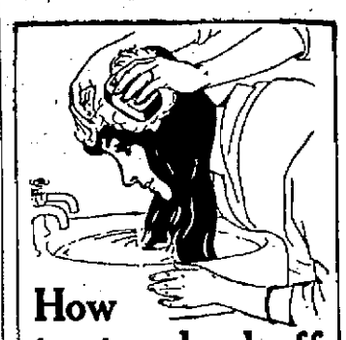
Such is the history of one of Lowell's most prominent educational institutions and the continued brilliant success of the college is certain.

Wood's Business College is most up-to-date in every particular, possessing the most approved conveniences for efficiency in teaching the commercial branches. In fact, efficiency is the keynote of the school's policy and is reflected in the progress of the students which has in every case been commendably rapid. Many of Mr. Wood's former students are now holding responsible positions in the business field.

The office of the school is a model business office. It is furnished in mahogany, while the walls, curtains and rugs are a rich green, producing an effect most pleasing. The main class room has individual desks and chairs for about 40 students and there is also a recitation room with lecture room chairs to accommodate about 20. The typewriting room contains about a dozen machines of various standard makes. One notable feature of the rooms is the abundance of light provided by the large windows, the large class room alone having nine of these. In the evening the class rooms are lighted in the latest approved manner by electric lamps which give a soft, though brilliant light.

The chief assistant to Mr. Wood is Miss Anna A. Conley, who has had a wide experience in business methods as well as in commercial instruction. She specializes in bookkeeping, in which she is an expert. Miss Lillas Ingalls and Miss Agnes Allen are both competent teachers, in their respective branches. Capable instruction in all the commercial branches is afforded at Wood's Business College. The subjects include shorthand, Isaac Pitman and Gregg systems, typewriting, bookkeeping, business English, finishing course and civil service.

There can be no doubt that Mr. Wood will enjoy well deserved success in his institution, and the present Wood's Business College is a commercial school of which Lowell may well be proud.



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Here is a simple, inexpensive treatment that will almost always stop dandruff and scalp itching, and keep the hair thick, live and lustrous:

At night, spread the hair apart and rub a little Resinol Ointment into the scalp gently, with the tip of the finger. Repeat this until the whole scalp has been treated. Next morning, shampoo thoroughly with Resinol Soap and hot water. Work the creamy Resinol lather well into the scalp. Rinse with gradually cooler water, the last water being cold.

Resinol Soap and Resinol Ointment easily heal eczema and similar skin-eruptions. Sold by all druggists. For sample free, write to Dept. 27-S, Resinol, Baltimore, Md.

WHAT HORTENSE TOLD ME

Hortense says my hair is too oily and has been using the following lotion which she prepared herself, with splendid results:

Borate of soda, ½ oz.; Bicarbonate of soda, ½ oz.; Eau de Cologne, 2 ozs.; Alcohol, 3 ozs.; Tincture of cochineal, 1 dram; water, 12 ozs.

My invaluable maid has also mixed for me a fine curling fluid which I enjoy very much. It is made of a tablespoonful of bruised quinceseed to a pint of hot water. The water is poured over the seeds and the whole allowed to stand for several hours. The resultant mucilage may then be thinned with a few drops of essence of violet. The hair is moistened with the fluid before curling.

A splendid cleansing and softening liquid for the hands is recommended by Hortense. Use one tumbler of Indian meal, fifteen teaspoons of grated toilet soap, two teaspoons of orris root; two teaspoons of borax; one teaspoon of sachet powder. Mix well and sprinkle on the hands.

Another good lotion which she swears by is to put into a bottle two ounces of glycerine; two ounces of water; four tablespoons of lemon juice and a few drops of carbolic acid. Shake well. After washing and drying the hands, rub a little of the mixture into them.

To bleach the hands raw tomato rubbed over them will whiten them and this treatment is perfectly harmless. It can also be used on the face and it removes fruit or vegetables from the hands. Let it remain on a few minutes, then rinse off in hot water.

Hortense discovered a little brown spot on my neck made from a too tight collar and immediately began to work. "First of all," she said, "with warm water, an agreeable soap and a rough washcloth, cleanse your neck. Rinse it with clear warm water and after drying it rub into the skin the cold cream for which the recipe is here given:

Rosewater, four ounces; almond oil, four ounces; spermaceti, one ounce; white wax, one ounce. Add the rosewater slowly, so that it will mix well.

When the skin has absorbed all it possibly can, remove the remainder with a soft piece of muslin and rub slices of a freshly cut cucumber over the neck. An occasional application of diluted peroxide also helps to bleach the skin.

Hortense has a splendid set of directions for reducing the hips by exercise which she has very kindly allowed me to pass along to you. Stand erect, she says, with the arms straight out from the sides on a line with the shoulders. Now bend the body from the waist to the right as far as possible, keeping the arms perfectly rigid; try to make the arms touch the hips without lowering its position.

Then bend slowly back to the left side the same as the right. It will take a lot of practice before you can touch the hips, but each day you can bend a little further to the side and eventually be able to at last very nearly touch the hip.

Then stand on an ottoman on the left foot, let the right swing entirely clear of it. Now swing the right leg from the hip back and forth, gradually increasing the distance until it is as high as it can possibly be. Swing each leg the same way, twenty or thirty times night and morning, keeping the knee perfectly straight.

Hortense knows of a simple home remedy which she says she is sure will reduce the bust and make it firm.

Run a piece of ice over the breasts for three minutes daily. It is slow work reducing the bosom, but if you will keep it bandaged snugly in thin rubber by day as well as by night, inside of a few weeks you will be possessed of a small bust.

This bandage should be taken off for a few moments at bedtime and upon arising in the morning, and the flesh rubbed over with alcohol. Unless you do this you will be apt to take cold.

Hortense has just made me some new bath bags with the most comforting mixture I ever used. Here is the recipe she uses: Four pounds of fine oatmeal, two quarts of clean bran; one and one-half pounds of powdered orris root, one and one-half pounds of almond meal, one pound of white castile soap, powdered and dried; three ounces of primrose sachet.

Instead of placing in cheesecloth bags, which is a wasteful way of using the delightful meal, sprinkle a little of the mixture on the moistened wash cloth.

This was a favorite bath with the ancients, says Hortense, for the emaciated: Mix one tablespoon of lavender water with several times the amount of pure olive oil. Apply a little at a time and rub it well into the body with the entire hand, using a rotary motion. Keep the body warm while taking the treatment.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Tom Linton and his Jungle Girls, who will appear in front line position at the B. F. Keith Theatre this week, will provide the liveliest sort of entertainment. Their particular little musical sketch is "The Up-to-Date Missionary," in which Mr. Linton will appear as the individual who was sent into the heart of Africa, and who there met a lot of cannibals who didn't wish to be converted. Instead they prepared to end the life of the missionary, who was saved only by falling in love with the queen of the cannibals. There are many chances for good comedy afforded by the piece, and the musical numbers are specially selected because of their catchiness. The bevy of active, pretty young women appearing in the production will add materially to the snappiness of the piece. Assisting Mr. Linton in the leading role will be Miss Grace Lindquist, who will be the jungle queen; George Townsend and Frank Austin.

Albert Perry & Co. will offer the satirical comedy, "Reno and Return," which has a very positive set of complications to it, and which will be well played. Mr. Perry has the role of the young man who tires of wedlock and who starts for Reno, Nevada, there to have the bonds cut. How he changes his mind, and decides to stick to his young wife is told in the little piece. There is much delicious comedy, and the situations are numerous. It is, in fact, a fine type of real comedy. Assisting Mr. Perry in the play are Miss Lillian Rhoades and Edmond Ford.

Two of the real favorites of vaudeville are Harry Linton and Anite Lawrence, who will give a little bit of everything in their new sketch. The twain are always good. They radiate good humor; they are as bright as can be, and they have the very happy faculty of doing things a little bit different from others. They sing, dance, play the piano and chatter away. In fact, what they offer is the essence of vaudeville. Several novelties are introduced into the act.

Elizabeth Otto is bound to make many friends. Miss Otto entertains at the piano, just as George Grossmith, Sr., was wont to entertain in the older days, and much after the style which has made Willa Holt Wakefield famous. Miss Otto just goes to her piano and chatters away, the meanwhile she flits from one kind of music to another. Only occasionally can an artist be found to possess so keen a sense of real humor as does Miss Otto. She is sure of a warm reception here.

George L. Stone, who was formerly a member of the Boston Opera House orchestra, and who but a short time ago was one of the big hits of the bill at the Keith theatre in Boston, will stage his uncommonly good xylophone act this week. Mr. Stone is a thorough musician, who can play many instruments, and who has selected the xylophone for his vaudeville flyer.

The Duffin-Redeay troupe of aerial casters possess about all the thrilling stunts known to their kind. The four men are exceptionally daring and will prove themselves worthy of the highest commendation. Seabury & Price are artistic entertainers. The Hearst-Selig News Pictorial will hold quite a number of new pictures of current events. Good seats may be obtained in advance at the box office. 'Phone 28.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

That local lady theatregoers know a good thing when they see it and that they are equally fast in grasping it, is evidenced by the splendid manner in which they have taken up the "bargain performance" which is to be given tonight at the Merrimack Square theatre. To be sure there is little to marvel at that a lady should jump at the chance of getting her choice of any seat tonight for the one price—25 cents—but sometimes the bargain magnet has failed to work. Not this time, however. Seats for other performances are also selling rapidly and they should, too, for "Elevating a Husband," which is to be given all this week, is one of the best plays which the company have yet appeared in. The play is a comedy in four acts. One of those fast moving affairs that keep you in your seat until the fall of the curtain on the very last scene. It contains a happy mixture of romance, thrills, and is one of those plays which abounds in elaborate dressing by the different members of the company. Seats are now on sale.

THE OWL THEATRE

Dorothy Donnelly, star and creator of "Madame X," who has appeared on the stage in Lowell's biggest drama theatre, will be seen in Henri Bernstein's "The Thief," in motion pictures, at the Owl theatre today and tomorrow. This extraordinary announcement has been received with favor, and people have made many inquiries as to the time of performances, and also the number of them. It will be shown afternoon and evening for two days only, at about 3 and 8 o'clock. No half-hearted attempts to show good "stuff" here, but the real article is always exhibited. Rarely, if ever, has a cast of the uniform standing of that assembled by the producers of "The Thief" been brought together. This portrayal of feminine psychology and clashing natures called for no ordinary actors, in order to adequately portray the complicated conflict of emotions evolved. So Miss Donnelly was secured at a great expense, as may be guessed, and to "play up" to her wonderful acting, an actor of sterling worth, Mr. Richard Buehler, has been assigned the important male role. Miss Donnelly is probably the only actress in America capable of giving a worthy interpretation of this remarkable character. Among the other five reels are "Wild West Love," a droll Keystone comedy, and "The Scrub," a delightful college play. A 10-reel show.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Comfortable accommodations, convenient location and every courteous attention, as well as the very best photoplays are causing more and more discriminating motion picture lovers to become regular patrons at the Academy of Music. The main feature today, Tuesday and Wednesday is a Paramount in four reels, "The Aftermath," telling a splendid, heart interest story and featuring Owen Moore. The Warner feature today and Tuesday, produced in two parts, is "Lost in London," and featuring Ivy Close, who, in a contest recently held, was pronounced the most beautiful woman in all England. These two big photoplays are well worth seeing, and in addition to them will be shown three single reel pictures. Tomorrow night will be amateur night and this will furnish additional amusement for the patrons.

FIVE MUSICAL DOYLES

LOWELL ORCHESTRA IN THE WEST WITH THE MOOSE CARNIVAL CO. —ENTER VAUDEVILLE

Doyle's orchestra, composed of Lowell boys and one of the classiest groups of music dispensers that ever left this city on a concert tour will shortly enter vaudeville under the management of Mr Bernard Maguire, who is also a well known Lowell boy. Their act is now being written by one of the leading writers of the country and will be decidedly musical. They will be known on the stage as "The Five Musical Doyles."

STEPHEN R. DOYLE
Leader

It will be remembered that this orchestra which had been meeting with phenomenal success playing dance music in and around this city, left about three months ago on a tour of the country with the Moose Carnival Co., and from the start it made a hit in every city and town in which it appeared. Starting out in Pennsylvania, the company wended its way through nearly every city and town of importance in the Middle Atlantic states and is now in the west. Everywhere, Doyle's orchestra was the main attraction offered by the management of the company, and besides making good money it achieved a reputation unequalled by many traveling orchestras.

Stephen R. Doyle, the leader of the orchestra, is the son of Stephen H. Doyle, the prominent Liberty square barber, and first made a name for himself as a musician while a student at the local high school as a member of Miner's orchestra. He played with this orchestra about a year when he formed an orchestra of his own. While playing in Lowell he had the reputation of being one of the best cornetists in the state.

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THE RABBIT'S FOOT

BY GWEN SEARS

HATS AND COLDS

"I often wonder how I manage to catch so many colds," complained Mrs. Up-to-date Dresser. "I am always careful to wear my rubbers on these stormy days, and yet I am always sniffing, and blowing. I can't understand it."

"Maybe your feet are properly dressed but your head is not always cared for," replied Mrs. Common Sense. "For instance, I saw you yesterday with your fur hat on, and today you are wearing a mere covering of gold lace and wire. Surely it is colder today than yesterday."

And Mrs. Common Sense was right. So many of us are careful about our threats being protected, and our feet dry, but we carelessly change our hats without a thought. No two hats are very often alike in weight. A velvet hat that fits the heat closely is warmer than a flaring brimmed one of silk. A fur hat is warmer than lace, and so it goes.

Today we tuck our head into a fur toque, and spend most of the time in the hot stores, and tomorrow we go to the bridge party wearing the lace one. Donning the early straw hat after wearing the heavy velvet and fur ones is indeed a dangerous feat, and is usually followed by a disagreeable head cold. Care should be taken in the choice of the hats to suit the weather as well as any article of our wardrobe.

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QUAIL DISEASE APPEARS AGAIN

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 18.—The third known outbreak of quail disease has been discovered by the bureau of animal industry in quail sent for examination from the National Zoological park. These birds were received a few days ago from two of the principal importers in widely separated parts of the country. Most of the quail now on the market are imported from Mexico and are entered at the port of Brownsville, Texas. Under these circumstances all outstanding permits have been cancelled and further importations suspended for this season.

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REV. H. E. BENTON IS INSTALLED

Made Pastor of Grace Universalist Church Yesterday

Many Clergymen and Laymen Present — Other Church News

Rev. Herbert Elmon Benton was formally installed as pastor of Grace Universalist church, yesterday. Rev. P. A. Bisbee, D. D., editor of the Universalist Leader, preached the morning sermon, his subject being "The Ways of God in the World of Man." Rev. Clarence R. Skinner, the former pastor, presided at the exercises in the evening. Rev. Charles T. Billings of the Unitarian church, made the prayer.

Rev. C. Guy Robbins of Lawrence gave the address to the people. Speaking of the relations between a church and its minister, he said:

"First of all, you have entered into a business relation with him. He has agreed to serve you, and you, on your part, have agreed to compensate him for that service, to the extent of paying him a salary. As the month comes around, let the check be ready to put in his hand, that he may keep his own credit good and be a credit to you. It will tend to his peace of mind, and better service on his part, if you will relieve him of any uncertainty as to when he will receive his check. Moreover, do not let the financial burden of the church rest entirely upon him.

"Second, you have entered into relationship with him as your preacher. He is to preach to you the word of life, which is the gospel of Jesus Christ. He will interpret that gospel to you, and show you how to order your life in your relations one with another and in your relations with God. He will come each Sunday, well prepared for giving you his message. He will stand here not simply as a man, but as an instrument of God. He cannot give you the message, unless you fulfill your part. It is for you to be here, to hear the message. Let him catch the inspiration that will come from the knowledge that you are here, and interested in the message that he has for you.

"Again, you have entered into relations with him as your pastor. He will visit you in your homes, and enter into social relations with you. Treat him as a man among men. Do not regard him as a monument, of no practical value. Give him your fellowship, your sympathy and your confidence.

"Again: In being your pastor, Mr. Benton's services will not be limited to the parish. He will have a work to do outside the limits of this parish. As a citizen of this municipality, there will be duties for him to perform. Do not limit him in those duties. Think of him as the representative of Grace church and in every way possible, help him work; and together, go forward to larger and better fields."

Rev. G. W. Penniman of Peabody, was delayed by a slight accident to his train, and his address to the minister was supplemented at this point by a brief word from the presiding officer, Mr. Skinner, who said he was not going to give Mr. Benton advice because he does not need it.

Rev. G. E. Leighton, the new state superintendent of Universalist churches, gave the welcome to the state. Rev. Mr. Penniman having arrived, gave his address to the minister at this point. He spoke of his first parish, where Mr. Benton was a boy in the Sunday school, and of the occasion of Mr. Benton's first installation, when he also gave the charge to the minister.

Rev. A. C. Ferrin, pastor of High Street Congregational church, representing the Federation of Churches, welcomed Mr. Benton to the city. Dr. G. Forrest Martin, vice chairman of the board of assessors, extended the welcome of the church to the new pastor. Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, D. D., brought greetings from the First Universalist church. The service was closed with the benediction by the new pastor.

First Baptist Church

In banking and commercial circles a wise man would be considered one who had accumulated a fortune; in politics, one who had attained important public office; in military affairs, one who had become a great military general; and among many young people one would be thought wise who had found how to have the greatest amount of fun by day and the most amusement by night. But a higher and better definition is found, declared Rev. A. C. Archibald, at the First Baptist church yesterday morning, in the Book of Proverbs, 11th chapter, 30th verse, where we are told, "He that winneth souls is wise." Then the preacher proceeded earnestly to show that soul winning is the greatest work of Christians because it is the command of Christ; it was his own work and example; it is the only business in which can be claimed the fullness of the blessing of the Holy Spirit; it is the most beneficent work in the world and gives the largest returns; it is a work anyone can do. Pastor Archibald mentioned many of the church organizations by name, saying that everyone should be linked to the idea of winning and saving souls. The fame of men in this world does not last long, he said, but we are told that they who be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament and they that win souls shall shine forever and ever.

First Congregational Church

A meeting preliminary to the Sunday evening services which are to be conducted by Rev. W. A. Bartlett, D. D., was held at the First Congregational church Sunday evening. The pastor, Rev. E. H. Newcomb, conducted the service and called attention to the three "I Ams" of St. Paul in Romans, 1: "I am a debtor," "I am ready," and "I am not ashamed." The chorus choir, under Alexander Leggett, sang very acceptably. Dr. Bartlett appealed to Christian people to give up offering excuses for not being true to the master.

Boat house, Tues., Dunfey's orch.

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Remnants of Ludor Cretonne, large assortment of patterns, 12½c value .....At 6¼c Yard

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One case of Clan Plaid in large remnants, very good for children's dresses, 12½c value, At 6¼c Yard

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Remnants of fine White Pique, 12½c value .....At 6¼c Yard

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Remnants of Heavy Twill Ginghams, 10c value....At 6¼c Yard

AT 6¼c YARD
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AT 6¼ PIECE
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15c Dress Shields....At 6¼c Pair

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10c Corset Lacings..At 6¼c Pair
10c Ladies' and Children's Hose Supporters .....At 6¼c Pair
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Ladies' Drawers, made of fine cotton and cambric, hamburg trimmed, 25c value.....At 15c Pair

AT 19c EACH
Ladies' Corset Covers, made of very fine nainsook, in large variety of styles, lace, ribbon and hamburg trimmed, 39c value, At 19c Each

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Ladies' Drawers, made of very fine cambric and cotton, trimmed with very fine hamburg, 39c value .....At 19c Pair

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AT 35c EACH
Ladies' White Skirts with deep embroidery flouncing and made of good cambric, 50c garment, At 35c Each

AT 35c EACH
Ladies' Night Gowns, high and low neck, made of good nainsook, nicely trimmed, 50c and 65c value, At 35c Each

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Ladies' Princess Slips, made of fine nainsook and well trimmed, 50c value .....At 35c Each

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Ladies' Night Gowns, in large variety of new patterns, high, low and V neck, trimmed with neat lace, ribbon and hamburg, $1.00 value .....At 65c Each

AT 65c EACH
Ladies' Combination Skirts or Drawers, made of fine material, hamburg and lace trimmed, $1.00 garment .....At 65c Each

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Ladies' White Skirts, narrow and deep hamburg flouncing, also beading with ribbon, $1.00 value, At 65c Each

AT 65c EACH
Ladies' Princess Slips, made of very fine nainsook and trimmed with fine neat lace and embroidery, $1.00 value.....At 65c Each

AT 85c EACH
Ladies' Night Gowns, in all new patterns, high neck, round and square neck, made of very fine nainsook and trimmed with very fine lace, hamburg beading and ribbon, $1.25 to $1.49 value, At 85c Each

AT 85c EACH
Ladies' Combination Skirts or Drawers, all-over embroidery and fine nainsook, and trimmed with very fine lace, hamburg beading and ribbon, $1.25 to $1.49 value, At 85c Each

AT 85c EACH
Ladies' White Skirts with double ruffles and skeleton, narrow and wide lace and embroidery flouncing, beading and ribbon, $1.25 to $1.50 value .....At 85c Each

AT 85c EACH
Ladies' Princess Slips, made of very fine nainsook, trimmed with very fine lace and embroidery, $1.25 and $1.49 value, At 85c Each

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Ladies' White Aprons, made of very fine material, trimmed with fine lace and hamburg, in all styles, tea, long and short band, with and without bibs, also waitresses' aprons, $1.00 value, At 50c Each

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$5.00 Black Coney Scarfs, reduced to $2.98
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Seamless Tapestry, size 9x12 feet.
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Seamless Tapestry, size 9x12 feet.
$12.00

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Best Wiltons, slightly imperfect, size 9x12 feet.
$19.50, $25

EAST SECTION SECOND FLOOR

FRANKLIN NIGHT

Lowell Typos Observed Anniversary of First American Printer

The 209th anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin, father of printing in this country, was observed in a fitting manner by the members of the Lowell Typographical union Saturday evening, the affair taking the form of a "Franklin Night." The celebration was held in the union's quarters, Post 120 hall, Merrimack street, and was largely attended. The program consisted of a brief business meeting, supper, entertainment and an address on the life of Benjamin Franklin by the president of the organization, John V. Donoghue.

At the opening of the evening the following entertainment program was carried out much to the enjoyment of the large gathering:

Piano solos by Cleveland K. Nobles; songs, "She's the Lass" and "Sandy McNabb" by James E. Donnelly; song, "Asthore," Francis R. Connor, and solos, "A Perfect Day," "Rosary," and "The Little Gray House in the West," by Andrew McCarthy. The musical program closed with the entire assemblage singing "Tipperary," led by former Commissioner Donnelly.

At the close of the entertainment an oyster supper was served and a brief business meeting was held, in the course of which an interesting report of the committee on sanitation was made by Vice-President C. P. Foster, the report covering every newspaper and job plant in the city. President Donoghue then delivered a very interesting address on the life of the man whose anniversary was being observed. His remarks were in part as follows:

"Benjamin Franklin was born in Boston, January 17, 1706. His father was an Englishman. His mother was the daughter of the Quaker poet of Nantucket, Peter Folger. He learned the art of printing with his brother, but they disagreeing, Benjamin left Boston at the age of 17 to seek employment in the big city of New York, but, alas, without avail. He retraced his steps and found himself in Philadelphia, the city where he spent most of his useful life, where he was later looked upon as a wise, prudent and sagacious man, full of much well-directed public spirit. In Philadelphia he worked at his trade of printer, and attracted the attention of Governor Keith as a very bright lad, so much so that the governor induced young Franklin at the age of 18 to go to England to purchase printing material with the express understanding that he was to receive on his return most of the government printing. A tempting offer, to be sure, to a young printer. Franklin, the luckless one, was deceived, and he remained in London about 18 months, sticking type. He returned to Philadelphia in 1726, re-establishing himself as a printer, working diligently at his trade, saving the while his precious dollars for the future. After three years, he started the Philadelphia Gazette and his influence on the great questions of the day gradually became a potent factor in the city of Brotherly Love, and throughout the colonies. In connection with the Gazette, he also published an almanac under the nom-de-plume of Richard Saunders, and it became widely known as 'Poor Richard's Almanac,' containing many wise and useful maxims, mostly from the ancients, pointing the way to wealth and wisdom. Today, almost 125 years after his death, some of these proverbs are oftentimes quoted and re-quoted in the current publications."

President Donoghue gave a very interesting account of Franklin's life and works dwelling particularly on the influence of his life upon those engaged in the art of printing. In conclusion he said:

"Thank God for a Franklin, for a Washington, a Lincoln, for the benign influence they exerted in the troublous and stormy days of this republic. Let us be worthy of their steel and be true to the ideals of that democracy, which Carlyle said 'to be the result of printing!' If we but hold fast to that which is good then God's church, God's school, God's method of gently binding men into commonwealths as brothers, shall endure until time shall be no more."

THE LIVER REGULATES THE BODY
A SLUGGISH LIVER NEEDS CARE

Someone has said that people with chronic liver complaint should be shut up away from humanity, for they are pessimists and see through a "glass darkly." Why? Because mental states depend upon physical states. Biliousness, Headaches, Dizziness and Constipation disappear after using Dr. King's New Life Pills. 25c at your druggist.

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Your prescription compounded by a man with 25 years or more experience.

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WINGO AND DOOIN WILL BE CATCHERS FOR CINCINNATI REDS THIS SEASON

CINCINNATI, Jan. 16.—Manager Herzog believes that the acquisition of Red Dooin, formerly manager of the Phillies, gives him the best catching staff in the league. He had already signed Ivy Wingo, formerly with the Cardinals, and regarded as one of the real stars of the game. It is possible that Herzog will dispose of Wingo now that he has Dooin, as there are weak spots on the Cincinnati team that need bolstering up. It is doubtful if he can trade Dooin, as his salary is $6000 a year, one of the largest salaries paid to a catcher. Wingo also draws a good stipend, as he had jumped to the Buffalo Federal league team and was induced to jump back only by a substantial increase in pay.

INJURED BY FALL

Patrolman Whitworth, who slipped and fell while returning from duty, recently, breaking a rib, had his pay held up last week, because of the allegation that the accident occurred while he was off duty.

B. F. KEITH'S Lowell's Leading Theatre

ALL THIS WEEK
Twice Daily, Matinee 2.15, Evening 8.15

SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT
TOM LINTON
AND
His Jungle Girls

Assisted by Grace Linquist, in a Zulu festival of songs, laughter and original dances.

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In the Comedy sketch, RENO AND RETURN"

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"ELEVATING A HUSBAND"
A romance of the 5c and 10c Store
TONIGHT IS BARGAIN NIGHT
Choice of all 75c, 50c and 30c tickets to all ladies for 25c.

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"Lost in London," 2-reel Warner, with Ivy Close, pronounced most beautiful woman in England. Three single reel photoplays.
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THE BEST OR NONE

Today and Tomorrow

Henri Bernstein's Drama of High Society Life
"THE THIEF"
IN MOTION PICTURES

"Wild West Love," a Keystone comedy, "The Scrub," in Two Acts, and others.

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MINER'S ORCHESTRA
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CATHOLIC NEWS

Notes of the Services at the Various Churches Yesterday Morning

Members of the Holy Family sodality of St. Patrick's church attended the 7 o'clock mass yesterday morning and received communion in a body. The celebrant of the mass was Rt. Rev. Monsignor William O'Brien, P. R., who was assisted in distributing communion by Rev. Joseph A. Curtin.

The parish mass was celebrated by Rev. Timothy P. Callahan, while the sermon on the gospel of the day was delivered by Rev. Joseph A. Curtin.

The members of the C. Y. M. L. have made arrangements for a Ladies' night to be held at their well appointed quarters in the parochial school building tomorrow evening and the affair promises to be one of the most successful of the season. An elaborate entertainment program has been arranged for the occasion and a feature of the evening will be dancing with music furnished by Miner's orchestra. The committee in charge has spared nothing to make the event one of the best of its kind in the history of the organization and it is being predicted that a record crowd will be in attendance. The committee is composed of the following hustlers: Bart Murray, chairman, Patrick Harrington, Patrick Coady and John McDermott.

St. Peter's

The celebrant of the parish mass at St. Peter's church yesterday was Rev. P. L. Crayton, the sermon being delivered by Rev. W. George Mullin.

The members of the Children's sodality received communion in a body at the 8.30 o'clock mass, which was celebrated by Rev. Daniel J. Hefternan. Next Sunday the members of the Children of Mary sodality will receive their monthly communion. The regular devotions to St. Rita will be held Tuesday evening and on Wednesday evening the Married Women's sodality will hold a meeting.

St. Michael's

Rev. John J. Shaw, pastor, was the celebrant of the parish mass at St. Michael's church yesterday morning, while the sermon on the gospel of the day was delivered by Rev. Francis J. Mullin. In the afternoon the members of the Children of Mary sodality held an interesting meeting, during which considerable business was transacted.

Sacred Heart

At the 8.30 o'clock mass at the Sacred Heart church yesterday morning the members of the Holy Angels' sodality received communion in a body, the celebrant of the mass being Very Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I. In the afternoon the members of the sodality assembled in the church and received valuable instructions from their spiritual director, Rev. T. Franklin Wood, O. M. I.

The parish mass was celebrated by Rev. John P. Flynn, O. M. I. The sermon, which was on the gospel of the day, was delivered by Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O. M. I.

St. Columba's

The 9.15 o'clock mass at St. Columba's church yesterday morning was celebrated by Rev. Thomas F. Buckley, who also made the announcements. The parish mass was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. John A. Degan. The members of the Tabernacle society will meet this evening to elect officers.

The committee in charge of the annual parish reunion, which will be held at Associate hall on Feb. 9, held an interesting meeting and decided that the affair take the form of a Farmers' ball. The committee will meet again Wednesday evening at the parish hall and all members are requested to be present.

St. Margaret's

Rev. H. C. Reardon celebrated high mass and delivered the sermon at St. Margaret's church yesterday. A committee has recently been appointed to look after arrangements for the annual junior party to be held at Lincoln hall on the evening of Feb. 5, and arrangements are progressing rapidly. The affair will be held particularly for the young folks and a special program will be prepared for the occasion.

THE SWEDISH LUTHERANS

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CHURCH HELD YESTERDAY—OFFICERS CHOSEN

The members of the Swedish Lutheran church held their annual meeting yesterday and transacted considerable business, the feature of the meeting being the election of officers.

The assembly was presided over by Rev. L. Hakenson of Quincy and the election of officers resulted as follows:

Clerk, Edward Wikstrom; deacons for three years, Carl V. Nelson and Olaf Lindquist; trustees for three years, N. J. Anderson and John Adolf Nelson; Sunday school superintendent, Frank E. Lindquist; organist and choir director, William C. Heller; delegate to New England conference, Frank E. Lindquist, and alternate, John Alfred Nelson; financial secretary, N. J. Anderson; treasurer, Oscar Wikstrom; collectors, H. E. Stromquist, Taure Ollinson, Urno Nystrom, Albert Fahn, Manafred Pihl and Helger Nyberg.

Reports of committees were heard and the meeting adjourned until Feb. 10. It was announced that the pulpit at the church next Sunday will be occupied by Dr. Gustaf Andreen, president of Augustana college and theological school of Rock Island, Ill., who is coming east to attend a meeting of the committee making arrangements for the celebration of the 400th anniversary of the reformation.

WANTS A PENSION

Patrolman Grady Files Petition for Pension—Has Been 31 Years in the Service

After serving in the local police department for 34 years, Patrolman William H. Grady, 61, has petitioned the municipal council to be retired on a pension. Patrolman Grady was for many years a member of the liquor squad, but was recently assigned to a late night beat in Centralville.

Y. M. H. ASSOCIATION

Members of the Young Men's Hebrew association of this city are contemplating organizing their forces for the purpose of raising money for members of their race suffering in Europe and Palestine as a result of the war.

THE GILBRIDE COMPANY

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800 New and Beautiful 9x9 Feet
Wool and Fiber Kaba Rugs
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AT A BIG DISCOUNT

Whether you need a rug or not, don't miss this sale, as this is the opportunity of a lifetime.

A. G. Pollard Co.
THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

The next to the last week of the Clearance Sales starts in this morning, with the RIBBONS, TRUNKS AND BAGS, NOTIONS, SMALLWARES AND LININGS, joining the ranks marked by the Orange Cards, and each one of these new departments offers the same sort of remarkable values which you have been finding here all this month, and some of the most attractive bargains of this great clearance event are found among the following:

Clearance Sale of Ribbons
WE ARE OFFERING RIBBONS IN EXCEPTIONAL VALUES IN THIS CLEARANCE SALE

Six-inch-wide Remnants of SATIN VELOUR RIBBON with white background and small rosebud design, elegant for vesting and girdles; regular $1.00 quality.
Clearance Price, Only 39c Yard

700 Yards of Remnants of FAILLE, SATIN, TWO-TONED FAILLE, DARK DRESDEN, MOIRE and TAFFETA, in a large assortment of colors; regular 49c and 59c yard.
Clearance Price, Only 23c Yard

1500 Yards of 6 1-2 inch wide MOIRE, TAFFETA AND MOIRE with satin border, in pink, blue, white, black, red, brown, navy, old rose, Alice blue and maize, extra good quality; regular 29c and 39c.....Clearance Price, Only 19c Yard

1800 Yards of Remnants in TAFFETA, MOIRE, SATIN AND SHEPHERD CHECK; regular 19c and 15c.
Clearance Price, Only 10c Yard

4-inch BLACK TAFFETA, extra good value; regular 12½c.
Clearance Price, Only 7c Yard

4-inch DRESDEN in pink and maize, with a rose design; regular 12½c.....Clearance Price, Only 7c Yard

4½-inch PLAID, in red, navy, pink, blue, green, old rose, brown and turquoise; regular 10c. Clearance Price, Only 5c Yard

4-inch BLACK VELVET, satin back, right width for girdles and sashes; regular 59c.....Clearance Price, Only 39c Yard

3-inch BLACK VELVET, satin back, right width for bottom of dresses; regular 29c.....Clearance Price, Only 19c Yard

2½-inch BLACK VELVET REMNANTS, satin back; regular 25c.
Clearance Price, Only 15c Yard

West Section Centre Aisle

LININGS
A THREE DAYS' CLEARANCE SALE IN THE LINING DEPARTMENT

One lot of STRIPES, 36 inches wide, black and white, brown and white, gray and white. They are an attractive lining for garments. Regular price 39c.....Sale Price, 30c Per Yard

One lot of MERCERIZED SATINES, 36 inches wide, in plum, blue, red, tan, gray, brown, green, white and pink. A fine cloth and choice line of shades. Regular prices 39c and 35c.
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One lot of MERCERIZED SATINES, 36 inches wide, in brown, gray, blue, green, tan, pink, plum and white. These goods make a handsome garment lining. Regular price 25c.
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One lot of MOREENS, 27 inches wide, in pink, old rose, tan and brown. Regular price 35c.....Sale Price, 25c Per Yard

Palmer Street Right Aisle

NOTIONS

Tension Shears, regular price 49c.....Clearance Sale Price 19c
Hose Supporters, regular price 25c.....Clearance Sale Price 19c
Novelty Edging, regular prices 18c and 35c.
Clearance Sale Prices, 12½c and 29c
Needle Books, regular prices 25c, 39c, 50c.
Clearance Sale Prices 19c, 25c, 39c
Zephyrweight Dress Shields, regular prices 15c, 20c.
Clearance Sale Prices 10c and 15c
Lightweight Dress Shields, regular price 10c.
Clearance Sale Price, 4 Pairs for 25c
Empress Basting Cotton, 500 yards, regular price 5c.
Clearance Sale Price, 2 Spools for 5c
Howard's Mending Cotton, regular price 5c.
Clearance Sale Price, 3 Spools for 5c
DeLong Invisible Eyes, regular price 5c.
Clearance Sale Price, 1c Card
Rick-Rack Braid, regular price 12½c. Clearance Sale Price 7c
Clinton Safety Pins, all sizes.....Clearance Sale Price, 5c Card
Pearl Buttons, regular prices 10c and 12½c card.
Clearance Sale Price 5c Card
1 Lot Fancy Buttons.....Clearance Sale Price 5c Card
1 Lot Fancy Buttons.....Clearance Sale Price 10c Card
1 Lot Fancy Buttons.....Clearance Sale Price 25c Card
West Section Left Aisle

CLEARANCE SALE OF
Trunks, Bags and Cases

1 Lot Trunks, brass trimmed, Excelsior style locks, dowels, centre bands, hardwood cleats top and bottom, were $7.50.
Only $3.98
1 Lot Trunks, all styles and sizes, some two trays, cloth lined, guaranteed to give satisfaction, were $8.00 and $10.00.
Only $5.00
1 Lot Trunks, odd styles and sizes, all high-grade, made in the best possible manner, principal parts hand riveted, were $15.00 and $18.00.....Only $10.00
1 Lot Cowhide aBgs, size 18 in., sewed corners, drop lock, wide, heavy frame, leather lined, were $6.50.....Only $3.98
1 Lot Bags, sewed in frames, russet and brown, were $8. Only $5.00
1 Lot Suit Cases, 24 in. size, straps on inside and out, heavy sole leather corners, were $6.50 and $7.50.....Only $3.98
Palmer Street Rear Ave. Door

LATEST DESIGNS IN WOMEN'S WEAR

THE SUN FASHION PAGE

FEMININE HINTS AND NOVELTIES

WHAT THE FRENCH MAID SAID

CORRECT TABLE LINEN

"Father is going to have four men to a real dinner next week," excitedly burst out Marjorie to Marie who was in the dining room of Marjorie's aunt's house looking over some table doilies for possible holes or stains.

"Are you to get it up?" asked Marie.

"Yes," answered Marjorie, "and I have it all planned out so far as the eating part is concerned, but I am not sure on how to dress the table. Will you tell me? Father is very particular on this occasion to have everything nice. I suppose I shall have to buy some new linen too."

"A fine damask tablecloth is always in order for dinner," began Marie, "and from the simplest—which, however, you should buy in the desired length with a woven border design.

"There is a wide range in values up to the elaborate dinner cloth, with a centre of heavy lace, a wide band of real linen falling well over the edge of the table and a deep edge of real lace bordering this.

"Dinner napkins, which are always very large, may be either with or without a monogram in the centre of one corner."

"Tell me about luncheon linen too while you are on the subject, won't you Marie?" interrupted Marjorie.

"Providing the table itself is made of fine wood and kept in faultless condition," went on Marie. "It is most beautiful for breakfast and luncheon when left uncovered except for the doilies for plates and glasses at each place, and for the necessary centerpiece to match or harmonize.

"These may be of linen with drawn-work or embroidery, or of old fashioned crochet lace or of fine lace and embroidery, according to the other appointments of the table.

"No doilies are more generally satisfactory than those of good linen embroidered with a neat design and having a scalloped edge.

"I like, myself, hemstitched sets for breakfast and luncheon made of plain coarse linen, that is 'coarse' in the sense of loosely woven, not meaning to imply poor quality."

"You are a jewel," said Marjorie gratefully. "I shall be quite a perfect housekeeper soon with your help."

WHAT THE COOK SAYS

Cook is a regular walking encyclopedia on everything to do with housekeeping. Note the following: To test tea, burn a small quantity on a metal plate. With good tea the amount of ash remaining is small, then increasing in quantity as the quality of the sample tested deteriorates.

To keep the table salt dry and soft, dry it, then crush it under a rolling pin till perfectly free from lumps, and sift into a tablespoonful of cornstarch.

Keep a large salt shaker in the hot closet over the stove where it will be dry to have handy to salt meat and other things cooking on the stove.

Cook tells me that a pair of long wooden knitting needles are most excellent for draining doughnuts. As the doughnuts are fried slip them on a needle, and when it is full set it on the top of a pan to cool. The doughnuts do not crush and the lard drains off.

After cleaning brass or copper with salt and vinegar she says to rub it with olive oil and the metal will not tarnish for a long time.

If the top of the kerosene lamp becomes loosened, it may often be effectually tightened by applying a little melted alum.

To clean lamp glasses, Cook says, hold them over a pot of boiling water until well steamed, then polish with a dry duster. It is far less trouble than washing and the glasses very rarely break.

When two glass tumblers stick together put cold water in the inner one and set them into warm water; they will separate at once.

To clean windows satisfactorily a little turpentine dissolved in warm water is the best thing to use.

A great many women, Cook thinks, when preparing a meat for dinner which takes a long time to cook, never stop to consider that if they would cook enough at one time for two dinners, they would make a very material saving in their gas bills. The meat could be served in different form the second day, but the long period of cooking would not have to be repeated.

When frying pork chops, make a slash in the chop before frying; this enables the chop to lie flat to the pan. Otherwise, the chop humps up and does not cook.

Potatoes are more nutritious if boiled in their skins after being scrubbed clean; they can be skinned before taking to the table.

Every woman knows how very difficult it is to remove a baked fish from the pan, without breaking it. Cook says if it is laid upon a piece of greased cotton cloth and then placed in the pan the cloth easily can be lifted out with the platter, then slipped from beneath the fish without danger to the latter.

To keep fish fresh, clean the fish and sprinkle the inside with brown sugar. Keep the fish in a horizontal position so that the sugar may soak into it as much as possible. Half an ounce of sugar will be found quite sufficient for three pounds of fish. If fish is treated by this method before salting and smoking the flavor is much improved.

Fish may be scaled much better by first dipping them into boiling water for a minute.

Cook wants me to give you this recipe for eggless coffee gingerbread which she thinks is especially good:

Use one and one-half cupfuls of molasses, one level teaspoonful of salt, two and three-quarter cupfuls of flour, one and one-half teaspoonfuls of soda dissolved, two-third cupfuls of cold coffee, one-half cupful melted shortening and one teaspoonful ginger.

This quantity will make two loaves. Half a loaf will answer for a small family.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

London now has an official policewoman.

Three women were lynched during the past year.

Cleveland has four successful women dentists.

The National Housewives' league has over 800,000 members.

Illinois pays out $112,000 a year in mothers' pensions.

There are over 1,000 women on the British Medical Register.

Two more women internes have been added to the staff of the Bellevue hospital in New York.

Over 8,000 of New York's 15,000 working women received less than $6.50 a week last year.

Marriages in Philadelphia during 1914 showed a decrease of 235 as compared with the previous year.

Thirty-seven cities in the United States do not employ married women as school teachers.

Mrs. J. T. Brown, of Bluff Springs, Mo., alternates with her husband in the pulpit of his church.

Mrs. Georgia P. Bullock recently tried eight cases and imposed sentence in five in the Los Angeles police court.

Mrs. Mary Auspacher is the first woman in Cincinnati to apply for a license to run a moving picture machine.

Miss Helen Harrison is manager of the extensive dairy farm owned by James J. Hill, the millionaire railroad magnate.

Dr. Mary Crawford, who has been assigned to the operating room in the American hospital in Paris, is the only woman physician in the hospital.

Out of 600 California girls, Miss Clarice Ure, aged 18, of San Francisco, was considered the prettiest and received a prize of a molded golden apple.

Lizzie Hinds, of Pinch Run, O., is taking care of fifty small children of the striking miners, who have been out of employment for nine months.

Miss Wilma K. Russey is the first licensed woman taxicab chauffeur to drive a car from a public stand in New York City. Miss Russey refuses to accept any tips.

Miss Catherine Clark, of Glendale, Ore., has been appointed a state senator by Governor West and will be the first woman to serve in the upper branch of the legislature.

Mrs. Susan Buckles, who died recently near Edinburg, Ill., at the age of 92, had never attended a motion picture show, a circus or a theatre and never ridden on a train or street car.

Miss Kathryn Daly, who has just been appointed stenographer in the New York criminal courts, is the first woman stenographer to be successful in obtaining such a position there.

The Milwaukee, Los Angeles and Cincinnati board of educations grant teachers a leave of absence for child birth, while in Chicago, a teacher is dropped from the rolls for that cause.

Twenty-four per cent. of nearly 6000 women and children employed in stores, laundries, factories and telephone exchanges in New Orleans receive an average wage of less than $1 per week.

Miss Amy Wren, secretary of the Woman Lawyers' Association of New York, which has 160 members, has started an active campaign to have women appointed public prosecutors in New York City.

Miss Anne Morgan, a daughter of the late J. Pierpont Morgan, will be awarded the grand medal of the National Institute of Social Sciences, being equivalent to the grand cross of the French Legion of Honor.

The plans for the block of buildings which are to be erected in Washington as a memorial to Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, will be drawn by Mrs. Anna P. Schenck and Miss Marcia Mead, New York's female architects.

TUNICS AND DRAPERIES ARE FEATURES OF EVENING GOWNS IN FASHIONABLE SOCIETY—THE TRICORNE HAT

In a general way, it may be said that for all afternoon and morning occasions, the coat suit is the prevailing costume, although long coats and coats of fur are much worn over gowns of velvet and of heavy silk, of broadcloth, and of various other materials. Whether or not the military influence that is in the air, has had its effect, the tailored suit is a comparatively simple creation this season. The over-elaborate, dressy costume that has been put forth under such name during the past few years, is not conspicuous. While a great deal of fur trimming is used and while braid of every kind is in evidence, there is a certain air of simplicity, and that simplicity always means a handsome and distinctive result.

At a first glance, the thought is that everything flares, that from being straight and narrow, we have suddenly grown voluminous, for in one way or another, in the coat, in the tunic or in the skirt breadth, width and ripple effect is to be found. But while this is true, a second glance assures recognition of the fact that in many instances women are clinging to straight lines, for they are loathe to give up all the slenderness which it has taken years to achieve. A very handsome coat suit seen during an afternoon session was for example, made of black broadcloth with narrow skirt and oddly shaped tunic, and the tunic was lad in many plaits. Consequently, when the wearer walked, there was much flare and breadth, but when she stood, there were straight lines preserved. The coat extended only a little below the waist-line, but hung in straight lines and was trimmed with collar and cuffs of blue fox, while the accompanying hat was a real "tricorne" with crown of silver brocaded velvet with upturned brim of plain velvet banded with fur of the same sort. An exceedingly handsome suit was made of combined broadcloth and baby lamb velvet in a wonderful shade of mole, the skirt or as much of the skirt as could be seen was made of the fur velvet with long flaring tunic of the cloth and the coat again was a short one of velvet to match the skirt, with sleeves of cloth, for this is a season of contrasting sleeves, and these appear in the coat suits of more elaborate sort as well as in the gowns. Beaver is more conspicuous than it has been in many years. A very elegant costume of green velour de laine was made with circular skirt finished with a wide band of beaver fur and a coat that hung in straight lines to below the hips where it was finished with a full skirt forming a deep band at each side and this skirt was edged with a narrow band of the beaver, the same fur being used for the choker collar and wide cuffs. Chokers are unquestionably a feature, and that they are becoming is true, but whether comfortable or not under mild weather conditions, must be left for each wearer to decide for herself. A costume that gives evidence of the prevailing military effect and at the same time is far from being severe, was made of velour in a really wonderful shade of blue with trimming of opossum bands, and with real Bradenburgs closing the simple coat, while above the fur the tunic was richly embroidered in subdued colors. The skirt in this instance was narrow and plain, the tunic full and much flared, but open at the sides in a rather unusual way, and the fur was approximately four inches in width and the embroidery above perhaps a little more. The coat was the almost inevitable one for suits of the kind, simple, plain, but taking straight lines under the arms, with a band of fur finishing it at just about the hip line, and the choker and the bands on the sleeves were also of fur. Fur coats always are sumptuous and always can be trusted to appear at the horse show, let that occasion come when it may. An exquisite one that is fairly typical of prevailing styles was made of Persian lamb with trimming of sable, the body portion being just loose enough for comfort with moderately wide sleeves, but below the waist it spread, and flared to reveal a lining of rich white satin brocade. One of sable skins made a choker collar, and there were two bands of equal width on each sleeve, with a brush finishing each, and at the low waist-line was arranged entire skins that formed a belt. Beneath the coat was to be seen a skirt of black velvet, and there was a tiny little toque of soft pliable fur with trimming of paradise. Almost by its side, was seen a costume of heavy faille silk in a wonderful shade of chestnut brown with trimming of brown fox. The skirt was circular, generously flared and banded with fur, and the coat was in half length, with fur at its lower edges. But in this instance, in place of a collar was worn a fur scarf, although bands of fur finished the close fitting sleeves. The hat was again a tiny little close-fitting turban, with two little feathers that drooped coquettishly at the back of the hat, in place of standing upright.

Beneath the fur coats were worn a great many dresses in what is known as the Moyen Age style, and velvet is unquestionably a favorite for such, although velvet is often combined with other materials. A beautiful gown seen during an evening session, was of the favorite faille silk in a rich shade of green, with trimming of skunk, and the important feature unquestionably was an overdress or tunic in the real Moyen Age style, for it was cut with round neck and without sleeves, and was much after the manner of the primitive smock. At the lower edge, however, it was cut to form a point at the front and one at the back, and it was banded with the dark fur. Beneath it was a slip or lining with sleeves of the same silk, and with skirt of the same and in fact both sleeves and skirt were quite plain. But at the neck was posed an exceedingly becoming flaring collar of the fur, and around the neck and armhole edges was a little band of white chiffon embroidered in green. Over the hips was draped a sash which, by virture of confining the fullness of the over-garment, gave to it the long-waisted effect that is essential to the carrying out of the Moyen Age idea. A second gown, on the same general lines, was made of green velvet with long plain basque like bodice and full gathered skirt, but the skirt was quite unusual in the finish of bound scallops at the lower edge, and the basque was richly embroidered in gold and green threads below the waist-line. Although the upper part and sleeves were plain save for bands of fur upon the sleeves, and for the flaring collar of fur that finished the half-round neck. The front and back of the bodice was without fullness, but at the sides there was a little fullness, and these sides were cleverly extended to form a girdle that terminated with a single long sash end falling at the left of the front.

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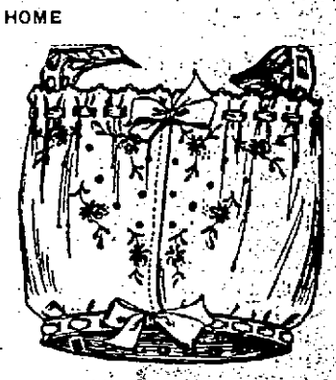

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Estelle L. Lindsey, a woman socialist who was defeated for the legislature in California at the recent election by only a few votes, will be a candidate for city council in Los Angeles and it is almost certain that she will be elected.

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THE RIVER ROAD

No truth has been emphasized more frequently of late by all who dwell on possible municipal improvements than that the arteries of traffic and travel leading into our city and out of it in every direction should be such as to create a good impression on the mind of the tourist, and if this be true of Rogers street, Gorham street and other streets, it is doubly true of the river road from Lawrence. Leading out of the down river city a new and beautiful road skirts the river through a stretch of unrivalled scenery until Indian Orchard is reached. Here it connects with a very poor stretch of road or street which in the First street end, runs along a steep hill and makes a most unpromising entrance to the city after describing various dangerous curves.

In other words, the state has constructed a fine roadway to within a stones throw of Lowell and left one unlovely and dangerous link over which our constantly increasing traffic must enter or depart. Lowell suffers in consequence, not only by comparison with the Lawrence approach but even more directly, owing to the dangerous condition of the First street entrance. Before the construction of the new state road the possible reconstruction of First street had been agitated, but experts declared that nothing could be done to make it entirely satisfactory. The logical thing for the city to do, therefore, is to agitate the construction of a new link to connect the city with the recently completed road which ends at Indian Orchard.

Senator Marchand has brought the matter to a head by introducing a bill in the present session of the legislature making provisions for such a new link along the river bank. This bill should be supported by all our legislators for the suggested improvement is a benefit that would react on the city and all its people. With the possibility of annexation and with the certainty of future development the riverside from here to the Dracut line is a splendid site for a riverside park, and the construction of a new road would be followed by property improvement that would justify any expenditure that may be made.

SOME GOOD SUGGESTIONS

If the municipal council should sit still for the coming year and refuse to do anything of a constructive nature, the stagnation cannot be attributed to a lack of good advice or remedial suggestion. Rarely have so many excellent reforms of a constructive and progressive nature been agitated, not only by the board of trade and by the press but even more directly by the chief executive. Many of the recommendations made by Mayor Murphy in connection with his recent statement of municipal finance are timely and the entire program that he outlined shows that he is awake to the needs of the city and recognizes the danger of municipal inactivity. Many of the suggestions he has given out have already been agitated by The Sun, and we may, therefore, consistently hope that they will not remain in theory but will be accepted by the council and acted on promptly, provided, however, they be carried out in a manner that will show satisfactory results for every dollar expended.

The problem of street lighting, to which the mayor devoted some space, certainly calls for improvement. A better arrangement for the business district would have a direct effect in making the city more attractive and making business better for our merchants, and a proportionate improvement in the residential district would remove certain dangers that are only too obvious to those who remember the many holdups of the past year. The Sun would gladly welcome "a plan for the better lighting of the principal business streets of our city, as it has advocated such a plan in the past.

The recommendations for the improvement of the arteries of traffic to and from the city, for the smooth paving of Rogers street and other street repairs and reconstruction have also been advocated by this paper. They are in keeping with the spirit of the plans formulated and sent to the council by the board of trade and their adoption would be a decided public benefit. Another plan that would be generally approved, if the expense would not be too great, is the suggested seizing of the land opposite city hall and the extension of Dummer street in line with the ideals of the "city beautiful."

There can be no two views of the excellence of the suggestion for the erection of a contagious hospital. This is a matter on which the last year's council bungled and retrograded shamefully and it is high time that the reproach be wiped out. By its procrastination and disregard for the law Lowell in this matter has attracted a most unsavory notoriety, and there is every incentive for our authorities to select some good site and build a contagious hospital in accordance with the state law.

The recommendation that two permanent street repair gangs be organized and kept at this specific branch of the city's activity is one that The Sun has preached until the subject is threadbare. With such a gang, composed of competent and industrious men the city would be safer for pedestrians and drivers of all manner of vehicles, our streets would look better and wear longer, money would be saved and there would be fewer lawsuits. Here is something that ought to be acted on without delay.

The recommendation that the sewer problems of Wigginville and South Lowell be attended to outlines a decided requirement, but the project would be a very expensive one. Were it to be adopted that other clause which states that less money be appropriated for sewers generally would be nullified. Yet, many prominent and public-spirited citizens believe that the city does wisely in attending to the sewer problems of all its sections as the attention is generally followed by a higher property valuation and civic improvement.

In all of these matters and others more or less related there is a definite program of improvement which calls for attention and activity at city hall. The city cannot progress if we simply attend to routine business. To advance we must wipe out abuses and keep in line with progressive communities everywhere. The Sun congratulates the mayor in favoring so many of the reforms it has steadily advocated and will support the council in putting them into effect.

It is to be regretted that Mayor Murphy in making so many suggestions for future activities, many of them to meet public necessity, did not see fit to favor the annexation of all or the most desirable portion of Dracut as a very important and essential step in the progress of our city. But the mayor is but one of five members of the municipal council that may have to deal with the matter and he is no more responsible for the action of the entire body on any question than is any other member. Hence his opposition does not necessarily indicate the attitude of the whole council. The annexation of Dracut is bound to come in spite of all opposition because we need a convenient outlet for spontaneous growth and as Dracut lies nearest to the business centre, we should take at least a part of it in order to have a compact city rather than one like a big circle with an important segment cut off. The annexation of Dracut is bound to come.

FOR FIRE PROTECTION

The plan submitted by the Locks and Canals corporation to the municipal council whereby the canal system and the municipal water system might be so combined that the danger of conflagrations in the mills would be lessened is worthy of deep consideration, and if found feasible and desirable, of adoption. Remembering the protests that followed the alleged merging of the two systems in the city mains in the past, the Lowell public will not approve of the present scheme until it is cleared of the slightest suspicion of danger, but if it is certain that the combination could be effected with sufficient safeguards to health, there is no good reason why the request of the Locks and Canals company should be refused.

As submitted by Engineer Safford of the Locks and Canals the proposed plan is for the adoption of such a system of valves as would entirely protect the city supply while permitting the city to turn its water freely into the pipes of the private company in emergencies. These valves would let the water run only in one direction and pressure from the other direction would close the valves. To provide for the proper supervision of the valves and connections a system of inspection would be arranged whereby it could be readily ascertained if any canal water was leaking into the city mains. If the system is absolutely reliable and if constant and regular supervision is possible, it might be adopted with advantage. If there is no danger to public health, Lowell should do everything in reason to prevent a great conflagration in the mills which might throw thousands out of employment and put a heavy burden on the community. The plan is one that the public would approve if backed by the support of disinterested experts.

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TO AID B. AND M.

The one clause of Governor Walsh's inaugural which was universally commended was that which contained his suggestion that instead of opposing the reconstruction of the Boston and Maine railroad by passing disrupting legislation, the state should do everything possible to help its reorganization by aiding those who are striving to repair the wounds made by past mistakes and persistent public hounding. The time has come when nothing is to be gained by further investigations or prohibitive laws, and when a great deal may be done by active and practical attention on the part of the legislature and friendly co-operation on the part of the public.

The governor has followed up his inaugural suggestion by standing sponsor for a bill which he will present to the legislature in a few days, embodying his ideas of constructive legislative aid. Though the details have not yet been made public, the bill is said to be acceptable to the state officials, the trustees of the railroad and the federal department of justice. If so, it ought to be supported by the public which needs no further lesson on the effect of legislative activity on contrary lines, as demonstrated strikingly in the case of the New Haven railroad.

In explaining his bill, Governor Walsh said that what is most essential is that the trustees of the railroad be given authority to proceed with the reorganization of the property without having the shadow of an over-vigilant legislature forever before them. There can be no great danger in this as the railroad has seen the results of unwise management and evasion of law too strikingly demonstrated to be ignored. All question of a receivership has apparently been abandoned and the keynote of the whole situation as seen by the trustees and as seen by the governor is optimism.

It is not often that the number of dead and injured, following a great natural catastrophe, mounts higher with each report, but this seems to be the case in accounts of the Italian earthquake. Were the misery and destruction in one city, as at many times in the past, it could be relieved the more easily, but in this instance scores of cities and towns scattered over a wide area have been almost entirely ruined with an amazing loss of life. The earthquake will go down in history as one of the most disastrous up to this time. Its direct effect will, in all probability, put all thoughts of participating in the war out of the minds of the Italian public.

One can well understand why President Wilson has temporarily forgotten the war, the shipping bill, the Mexican troubles, the army and navy agitation, and all the other cares of state, and goes around with a broad smile instead of a care-worn expression. The White House baby explains it all. May the boy live long and may his grandpa live long enough to teach him a great many things, including the fundamentals of politics.

The average automobilist will tell you that most accidents are due to general ignorance of the "rules of the road" among autoists and pedestrians. Ask him what the rules of the road are and—don't expect to be enlightened.

Bryan's warning to the Carranza faction to keep their hands off the oil wells of Mexico seems to indicate that our secretary of state no longer believes Carranza to be the right man to pour oil on the troubled waters.

Some days must be dark and dreary.

STUDY AND EXERCISE

Study does not hurt a child unless the study time is taken from time that should be spent in out-of-door exercise.

Overstudy and lack of exercise make thin, bloodless children. It is a combination that provokes St. Vitus' dance.

If your child is thin and pale, listless, inattentive, has a fickle appetite and is unable to stand still or sit still, you must remember that health is even more important than education.

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SEEN AND HEARD

NO LAND WIRELESS

A Swiss officer who spends most of the year in an Alpine fortress says that wireless telegraphy is not being employed on land.

"In peace," he says, "we are constantly receiving wireless messages in the Alps from liners in the Atlantic, and at the beginning of the war we received (involuntarily) many military messages in cipher, both from Germany and France. But they have stopped. The armies have found that wireless messages are too dangerous, and they have been replaced by the telephone at the front."

GUNPOWDER NO RAIN PRODUCER

English scientists have again been compelled to assure the public that neither the smell of powder nor the concussion of gun fire has the slightest connection with the rainfall. From several sources it had been asserted that the heavy and persistent rains recently experienced in Southern England and Northern France were attributed to atmospheric disturbances produced by artillery fire at the seat of war.

"Like the supposed influence of the moon upon weather, the popular belief that powder brings rain is baseless," writes a scientist in the Times. "About four years ago the First Lord of the Admiralty was gravely asked in the house of commons whether he would instruct the fleet to carry out its heavy gun practice at some other period of the year than in the middle of the harvest time, 'when the resultant heavy rains may cause serious loss to the farming community.' The idea is absolutely without foundation. Experiments made in America and on the continent show that in dry weather no amount of concussion has the slightest effect in the production of rain."

WAY TO FORTUNE

"The Germans, lacking gasoline, are making a substitute for their automobiles out of fat," said a local automobile dealer the other day. "The Germans with their submarines and Zeppelins and Taubes and what not, certainly put modern progress to good use.

"In this knack of turning all sorts of modern things to good use the Germans are like the inventor who visited the capitalist and said:

"'I've got an invention here that will make our fortunes. It is an alarm clock that we can guarantee—that we can positively guarantee—for it will make every single purchaser jump out of bed like a shot.'

"'Hump. That's what they all say. But let's here her ring,' said the skeptical capitalist.

"'She don't ring,' said the inventor, smiling proudly. 'She honks.'"—Exchange.

THE DANCING LESSON

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Now take your partner and dance it, oh, gee!
What in the world has got into your feet?
Dance to the music—now, wait for the beat,
One, two, three—that's it—now four and a slide—
Turn—oh, the dickens!—don't turn to that side,
Keep off my feet, there is room on the floor;
Now you are out again—count—two, three, four.
One, two, three—watch it—a slide-step and turn.
Isn't it simple and easy to learn?

—Springfield Union.

LADY LOOKABOUT

The Boston board of health has taken a very wise move in issuing an order to prevent children from picking over rubbish in the various dumps of the city. Not only are children who are thus employed liable to contract and spread disease, but a far greater injury both to them and to the community is bound to follow. Students of sociology have followed cases and have learned that many pilferers and sneak thieves received their training on dumps. A few cents given a small boy for a bit of lead pipe or a few rags, encourages him to continue his pilfering in new fields, and eventually we find him in police court.

A short time ago, The Sun published an able editorial on this subject, calling the attention of parents to the ways of wrong-doing which offer themselves to children who are allowed to pick over the rubbish on dumps.

Getting Out the Vote

I am glad Governor Walsh has considered the matter of conveying voters to the polls in carriages and automobiles on election day, of sufficient importance to dwell upon it in his inaugural address. It has always struck me as lazy on the part of a voter in good health to be seen on election day in the conveyance of a candidate who, in order to secure his vote must tote the elector to and from his home. Only a lazy man would allow it. It is too bad the franchise is wasted on electors who must be coaxed, wheedled, bribed, practically, to make them use it.

In the case of the aged and infirm, it is, of course, another matter, and they deserve it as a matter of courtesy, but even in these cases, it seems that the city should provide the conveyance, and thus relieve the candidate of the expense, and the voter of the compulsion it must place him under to vote as his benefactor dictates.

I have in mind two or three able-bodied men in my own neighborhood who boldy assert that if their vote is worth anything to a candidate it is worth coining after. And the regretable part of it is that the vote of one of these men counts just the same as the vote of a worth while man who would scorn to ride to the polling booth. Why cannot the different candidates make an agreement among themselves to eliminate this feature of their campaigns?

It can be done.

The Immigration Question

In connection with the controversies heard from many sides in regard to the literacy test proposed against immigrants, it may be interesting to note that two leading citizens of the country, one representing wide experience with the practical phases of immigration, and the other, a man whose opinion on matters of education should command the respect of the world, have declared themselves opposed to the bill. These men are Chas. Nagel, secretary of commerce and labor, and Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard university, the latter sane on every subject save that of religion, on which he appears to be as much a pagan as any of the old Romans.

Mr. Nagel places himself on record as being unqualifiedly opposed to the literacy test. To quote his exact words: "I care more for the sound body and sound mind and the straight look out of the eye, and the ability and willingness to work, than for any other test that can be given."

Mr. Eliot says: "The only questions which are appropriate are: is he healthy, strong desirous of earning a good living? Many illiterates have common sense; sound bodies, and good characters. Indeed, it is not clear that education increases much the amount of common sense which nature gave the individual."

These two opinions, coinciding as they do, should carry weight in the deciding of the question.

It is absurd for the rank and file of the American people to close the doors of our country to the immigrant who fails to pass a literacy test, when none of us need go very far back to find his ancestors, many of them innocent of the very rudiments of the three R's, landing at Castle Garden, or some other equally historic point, and making good from the start.

Give us the foreigner, who, if he cannot himself be fully Americanized, is anxious to have his children assimilate all we can offer them, with a view to becoming the citizens of the next generation, and who has the straight look out of the eye. That is the part of Mr. Nagel's opinion I like the best.

Billboard Nuisance

That the billboard has become frankly a nuisance, none can deny, and that the planning board may be successful in removing it from the urban landscape, we pray. At the same time, the billboard is a legitimate institution, its existence is not discordant with any law or ordinance. We have a right to assume that their owners have conformed with every rule of the public buildings department and of the fire commissioners. Therefore, is it not unconstitutional and is it not in restraint of trade to advocate placing such a high tax on these unsightly objects, that their use must be discontinued? Now none is more opposed to these disfiguring adjuncts to our city buildings and streets than I, and more than once have I berated them with my pen, for presenting so invitingly to the attention of our impressionable children and youths, beer, tobacco, cigarets and cheap shows. Yet a sense of fairness compels me to observe that the recommendation of the planning board that they be taxed out of existence, savors of high handed lardlordism, not worthy of a republican form of government. Heretofore, the city has not met with any particular difficulty in passing an ordinance when it was considered necessary to the public welfare. Why not resort to this means of getting rid of the billboard?

As to Fire Prevention

Since the Salem fire many building restrictions, some new, others simply revived, are being enforced in order to prevent a repetition of the disaster. Boston's fire commissioner is trying to secure legislation against the use of the wooden shingle, not only in Boston, but in the 22 cities and towns which comprise the metropolitan district. Now that New York city has been the scene of a dreadful subway accident, for which wooden street cars were largely responsible, the city government is legislating the wooden car out of existence. When a fire of any consequence occurs in Lowell for a few days following there is an unusual sale of fire extinguishers, and then the incident is forgotten.

It is too bad a dreadful accident must occur before we rouse ourselves to an appreciation of our laxity in the way of prevention.

Votes for Women

Jan. 11, 6.30 a. m. I have just finished perusing the evening papers and they report that all Washington is agog with excitement over the suffrage amendment which is to be voted on tomorrow. Antis have come from all over the country to preach their doctrine of "Home-keeping hearts are happiest." Walking paradoxes, I call them. They assert that the resolution will be defeated by more than two-thirds majority, while the suffragists are making no claims. They know they will lose. They realize that the time is hardly ripe for success as yet. The campaign of educating the-male voter to recognize in his womankind helpmates in affairs of any kind which touch on the welfare of home and family, and therefore of state, has not as yet progressed sufficiently far to insure the passage of the amendment. Victory not ultimately, but at the present time, is as far from their minds as from the minds of the antis, yet they willingly go forth to defeat, knowing that only by keeping their cause at all times before the attention of the law-makers, can they eventually attain success.

Personally I do not think the amendment will be defeated by so large a majority. It is safe to assume that the representatives from those states where suffrage for women has already passed successfully the experimental stage, will vote for the resolution, and surely the champions of the cause, even though in the minority, are not confined to those states alone.

More than one paper, I observe, comments President Wilson for the irrevocable pronouncement he has now made for the sixth time that suffrage for women is a question each state should settle for itself.

This project of "state rights" on issues purely national has been tried out before now. As long ago as 1836, the south asserted that any state had the right to refuse to pay duty on imported goods as required by national law. This was when Governor Hayne of South Carolina threatened that if the government should use force in executing so distasteful a law, his state should secede. The ensuing controversy was the occasion of Daniel Webster's famous "Reply to Hayne," to this day known as "the most remarkable speech ever made in the American congress," and by which the execution of the national tariff law was accomplished in South Carolina and the Union remained intact.

Again, later, when slavery was the burning issue, each state tried to maintain that she alone held the right to decide whether she would be a slave or a free state. In asserting the authority of the nation in issues national, the Civil war resulted, and when the smoke of battle had cleared, slavery had been abolished, national law prevailed over state rights and again the nation was intact.

Thus it may be seen that from time to time the states have attempted to settle for themselves questions of national moment, and while things went on in a make-shift style for a time, in every case the United States government was at length compelled to step in and settle the question once for all.

For a while, equal suffrage may hang fire as a state issue, but sooner or later, I believe, it will be recognized as a national issue, as was the enfranchisement of the negro, and be treated accordingly.

January 12, 9.30 a. m. Low hanging clouds and a cold, heavy rain falling. In local politics these are omens of a democratic victory, and as I recall the democratic majority in the house at the present time, I am encouraged. Perhaps the same spirit that influences the local democrat to emulate Ajax and defy the elements, may also have the same effect on his national brother, for democrats as a body are not wholly opposed to suffrage, at least as a state issue.

If only I knew if it is raining in Washington! If only I knew if the weather man is an anti! With impatience I await the evening papers.

Same day, 7.30 p. m.: Such a long day! I have just learned that the suffrage amendment was killed, 204 to 171. I protest the word "killed." It was not killed. It was only beaten and there is a great difference. If you are killed, you are done for forever, but if you are only beaten, your chances of "coming back" are excellent

As I look over the returns tabulated by parties, I conclude that it was a fair day in Washington, and that the weather man is an anti, for I find that 171 democrats voted against and 56 for the resolution. It must have been an exceptionally good day in the capital city. Still there is an excuse for this delinquency. Their leader, without commenting on the merits of the cause, spoke for his party when he asserted that he considered suffrage a state issue.

The republican party leader was one of the chief speakers in favor, and his party voted 72 for and 33 against. A two-thirds vote is required to pass the resolution.

The measure, therefore, really was defeated by 78 votes, but the antis failed of the two-thirds vote they claimed by 48 votes.

Well, the cause may be defeated, beaten, if you will, for the present, but "killed," never!

LADY LOOKABOUT.

Boat house, Tues., Dunfey's orch.

LECTURER AT HARVARD

TOKIO, Jan. 18.—Unokichi Hattori, professor of the college of literature in the Tokio imperial university, has been designated as the next Japanese lecturer at Harvard university.

Boat house, Tues., Dunfey's orch.

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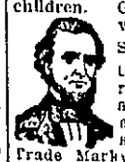
IF MOTHERS ONLY KNEW



How frequently children suffer from worms they would take more precautions against this common ailment of children. Grown folks also have worms very frequently. Signs of worms are: Dotongue, belching, variable ranged stomach, furred appetite, increased thirst, acid or heavy breath, nausea, enlarged abdomen, Trade Markvariable bowel action, pale face of leaden tint, bluish rings around eyes, itching of nostrils, languor, irritability, disturbed sleep, grinding of teeth, irregularity of pulse.

Over 60 years ago my father discovered the formula of Dr. True's Elixir, the Family Laxative and Worm Expeller. This remedy has a world-wide reputation as the one safe and reliable remedy for worms and stomach disorders. At dealers', 35c, 50c and $1.00. Advice free. Write me.

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ROGERS-PEET'S Overcoats, sold for $25, $19.50

GREAT COATS, Fancy Overcoats, Balmacaans, and form fitting coats, sold for $20 ..... $13.50

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WANT TO BE POSTMASTER

Candidates Out for the Position —Major Crowley States Why He Resigned

Because he believed that the longer he remained at the postoffice the more he was getting away from his law business, Robert J. Crowley, postmaster of Lowell, resigned Saturday to take the position of deputy district attorney of Middlesex county, the resignation to take effect upon the appointment of his successor. Mr. Crowley was appointed postmaster July 22, 1913. Since taking up the duties of the position, Postmaster Crowley has been active in his efforts to improve the service.

Speaking of his resignation, Mr. Crowley said:

"To resign a position paying a greater salary than the position which a man is to accept is somewhat unusual. I have given the situation careful study, however, and am convinced that my return to the practice of law is necessary, in fairness to myself.

"District Attorney Corcoran has argued with me as to the uncertainty of a position, such as that of postmaster, and I have seen the force of what he has said. So with much reluctance I am leaving a loyal and efficient body of men at the postoffice, to accept a position which will bring me in direct touch with the profession, and will open the way to restoring a law practice that has been neglected since my appointment as postmaster."

Mr. Crowley says he hasn't the faintest idea as to his possible successor. The candidates mentioned include Hon. James B. Casey, Hon. John F. Meehan, Lawyer Joseph O'Connor and D. J. O'Brien.

Postmaster Crowley hopes to be relieved very soon, as this is a very busy time of the year for the district attorney and the services of the deputy are much in demand. The position was created by the legisalture last year and the salary is said to be about $1800, although there are opportunities for general practice in connection with the office.

MARKET ST. FIRE

Blaze at Mr. Turcotte's Saloon and Kittredge's Bowling Alleys

A fire which threatened for a time to develop into a conflagration broke out a few minutes before 1 o'clock Sunday morning in the basement of the saloon of L. F. L. Turcotte & Co. on Market street, and rapidly spread through the partitions upstairs into the second floor where Kittredge's bowling alleys are located. Box 25 was rung in by Officer Riley and prompt work on the part of Chief Saunders and his men prevented the spreading of the flames.

When the firemen arrived on the scene smoke was pouring from the windows in the basement of the building as well as from the first floor. Shortly afterward huge clouds of black smoke began to curl out from the bowling alleys and Chief Saunders at once sent a delegation of fire fighters into the two top floors of the building.

The fire had eaten its way through the partitions and was already in evidence upon the second floor. The practically new alleys were ripped up by the firemen's axes and the water played down through the partitions, finally quenching them.

The origin of the fire is unknown. Turcotte's establishment was damaged principally by smoke and water, although the flames ate their way into the saloon in several places. Harry Kittredge's loss was quite severe owing to the playing of water upon his alleys in the second floor. The entire loss will probably be somewhere in the neighborhood of $3000.

Fire on Wilder Street

Fire broke out in the bathroom of a dwelling at 284 Wilder street, occupied by Mrs. E. D. Holden, late Saturday afternoon and did considerable damage before it was extinguished by the members of the Branch street firehouse. The blaze was discovered by a neighbor, Walter Parker, who telephoned the fire department and a quick response prevented more serious results. The origin of the blaze is not known.

GRANDSON TO WILSON BORN IN WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—A son was born at the White House yesterday to Mrs. Francis Bowes Sayre, President Wilson's second daughter. Mrs. Sayre and the child were reported doing well.

The infant was born at 4.30 yesterday afternoon, but the fact was not formally announced until 6 o'clock, when Secretary Tumulty gave out the following statement:

"Dr. Grayson, the White House physician, states that at 4.30 o'clock Mrs. Sayre gave birth to a fine boy. Everything went perfectly and both are doing well."

The boy weighed 7 1-2 pounds. He announced his arrival by a series of cries which gave assurance that his lungs were in excellent condition.

President Wilson made no effort to conceal his joy when informed that the child was a boy and that Mrs. Sayre was well. His face was wreathed in smiles for hours afterwards. It was his first grandchild and the president had no boys of his own.

Mr. Sayre Arrives Late

Mr. Sayre, who is assistant to President Garfield of Williams college, was not at the White House when his son was born. Dr. Grayson reached him on the telephone at Williamstown at 5 o'clock yesterday morning and he arrived here last night.

The president did not go to church yesterday morning and Mrs. Sayre's sisters, Mrs. William G. McAdoo and Miss Margaret Wilson, with their cousin, Miss Helen Woodrow Bones, remained at the White House throughout the day.

A corps of special nurses were in attendance. Dr. E. P. Davis, a specialist of Philadelphia, was called in by Dr. Grayson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sayre were married at the White House Nov. 25, 1913. After a honeymoon to Europe, they went to Williamstown to make their home. Mrs. Sayre has been visiting at the White House since Christmas.

Ten other children—six girls and four boys—have been born in the White House, most of them being the grandsons or granddaughters of presidents.

First Birth in Jefferson's Term

The first child born in the historic mansion was James Madison Randolph, the son of Martha Jefferson Randolph, the daughter of President Jefferson. The baby came during a visit of Mrs. Randolph to the White House in the winter of 1805-1806.

There were no births in the White House during the administrations of Presidents Madison and Monroe. During the term of John Quincy Adams a granddaughter, Mary Louise Adams, was born in February, 1828.

While Andrew Jackson was president four children were born there, the sons and daughters of Major Andrew J. Donelson, Gen. Jackson's protege and private secretary, and Mrs. Donelson, the president's niece. Mrs. Donelson was mistress of the White House following Mrs. Jackson's death.

Two of her children were boys and two were girls. Their christenings were occasions of great ceremony, President Jackson being godfather to two of them and Martin Van Buren and Gen. Polk acting in similar capacities for the other two.

Two Arrivals in Tyler's Time

During the administrations of President Van Buren and William Henry Harrison no children were born in the White House, but two came during Tyler's term of office. The first was Letitia Tyler, granddaughter of the president and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tyler. The second was Robert Jones, youngest son of Mrs. Mary Jones, daughter of the president, and Henry Lightfoot Jones. Robert Jones fought in Gen. Lee's army during the Civil war and was promoted for gallantry at the battle of Gettysburg.

The administrations of Presidents Polk, Taylor, Fillmore, Pierce, Lincoln and Johnson passed without births in the executive mansion.

During the term of President Grant a daughter—Julia—was born to Mrs. Frederick D. Grant, the wife of a son of the president, on June 7, 1876. She now is Princess Cantacuzene-Speranzkey.

Esther Cleveland, the daughter of President and Mrs. Cleveland, was the only child of a president ever born in the White House.

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It is a very interesting story—how the great upholstery manufacturers dispose of their surplus stocks and discontinued lines. It is not possible for them to forecast exactly the quantity of merchandise needed to supply the season's demand.

Consequently overproduction is inevitable. All big manufacturers prefer to make more goods than are needed and take a loss on their surplus than to run the risk of running short and having to turn away customers. So the surplus lots are put "under the hammer" and "knocked down" to the bidders (department store buyers) in the auction rooms.

Our Upholstery Department should be crowded today and Tuesday, and these prices should bring the crowds early.

$2.00 and $2.50 TAPESTRY FURNITURE COVERINGS—450 yds. of Tapestry and damask, in several colorings, all durable weaves, 50 in. wide 89c

$35.00 TAPESTRY PANELS—12 feet long and 5 feet wide, two very desirable subjects for wall decorations; only 38 in the lot; choice...... $7.95

7000 SQUARES OF SILK DAMASK, Silk Velour, Linen Velour, Wool Tapestry, Cotton Tapestry, Mercerized Armure and Drapery Linens—Size 25x25 in., suitable for chair seats or sofa cushions.

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$2.50 to $3.50 SINGLE PORTIERES—in reds, greens and browns for couch covers or single door draperies; many may be matched into pairs; 150 in the lot; each $1.69

UP TO $1.00 SUNFAST DRAPERY MADRAS—Short lengths, in a variety of colors, yd............ 29c

$1.00 MERCERIZED SHIKI REPP—50 inches wide, blue and natural, for over draperies and portieres, yard 59c

$1.25 to $1.50 DRAPERY MADRAS—In a good range of pretty color effects, 45x50 in., yard 69c

$1.00 and $1.25 DRAPERY MADRAS—234 yards in the lot. Colors are rose, empire, red, brown, olive and tan, very pretty figures, 50 in. wide, yd. 59c

$2.00 to $3.00 PORTIERES—224 in all wanted colorings, finished with heavy fringe, gimp edge, and tapestry borders; each.......... $1.39

$7.50 to $9.00 MERCERIZED TAPESTRY PORTIERES—Lustrous finish, several different designs and colorings, 28 pairs; choice $4.50

$2.50 and $3.00 PORTIERES—114 odd tapestry portieres, very heavy quality armure, with rich tapestry borders, appliqued, variety of designs and colorings. Many may be matched into pairs; each.......... $1.25

$2.50 COUCH COVERS—Rich Oriental colors and designs, full width and length negus weaves. 162 in the lot at, each $1.55

$4.50 and $5.00 RUG COVERS—52 heavy reversible covers, Kashgar weave and tapestry weave; variety of colorings and designs; each..... $2.45

$1.25 COUCH COVERS—46 Oriental stripe covers, full width and length, reversible; each 69c

$5.00 and $6.00 COUCH COVERS—Extra heavy rug covers, full width and length, good colorings, tapestry effects; each.......... $3.45

$3.00 to $4.00 MERCERIZED PORTIERES—In rich colorings, fringe, gimp edge or tapestry borders, 137 single portiers, but many may be matched into pairs; each....... $1.89

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NEW CUSTOM HOUSE

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PLANS ELABORATE PROGRAM FOR DEDICATION OF BOSTON BUILDING

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—The dedication of Boston's new custom house will take place next Friday, with formal exercises at the tower under the auspices of the Boston chamber of commerce. The ceremonies will begin at 11 a. m., the speakers being Gov. Walsh, Mayor Curley, Assistant Secretaries of the Treasury Andrew J. Peters and Byron J. Newcomb. Cardinal O'Connell and Bishop Lawrence are also expected to take part.

The keys of the building will be presented by Architect Peabody to Edmund Billings, collector of the port. Following the exercises, the speakers and others invited will be guests of the chamber at the Exchange club, where luncheon will be served at 12.30. From 1.30 to 3.30 the members of the chamber of commerce who are provided with tickets will be privileged to ascend the tower and enjoy the unexcelled view from the highest accessible point.

Among the guests at the dedicatory exercises will be former Collectors Winslow Warren, George H. Lyman and Edmund U. Curtis, also members of the original chamber of commerce, Merchants' association and the board of trade committee which labored so successfully to obtain the custom house. In this committee are included Jerome Jones, chairman; Elwyn G. Preston, Robert S. Peabody, Wallace L. Pierce and Andrew G. Webster.

600 HENS ROASTED ALIVE

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—About 600 hens were burned to death in a fire that destroyed the building of the Cambridge Poultry company at 45 Bridge street, East Cambridge, and seriously damaged another building early yesterday morning.

The fire apparently started in the blacksmith shop of Spiegl & Pottas, next door to the poultry company's building. The flames spread to the poultry company's building and the loud cackle of the 600 hens, which were crated ready for shipment, could be heard for some distance.

INSTALLED NEW OFFICERS

IRISH NATIONAL FORESTERS HELD INTERESTING MEETING AT THEIR HALL YESTERDAY

A well attended meeting of Branch O'Neil Crowley, Irish National Foresters, was held in the Runels building yesterday afternoon with the new chief ranger, Hugh B. McQuade, presiding. It was voted to accept the report of the delegates to the St. Patrick's day convention. Eight propositions for membership were received and two new members were initiated.

The question of having a prominent lecturer come to Lowell in the near future and deliver an illustrated lecture under the auspices of the branch was discussed at considerable length, and the matter was laid over to come up again at the next meeting.

The following members were appointed on the arbitration committee: Thomas McNamara, James McCue, John Mullarkey, Daniel Burke, John Murray, John Grouke, Thomas Kane and Maurice Hannifin.

The auditing committee for the ensuing year is as follows: Joseph Handley, chairman; Terrence Quinn and Jas Daley.

POSTOFFICE CLERKS

The following officers of Branch 37, United National association of Postoffice clerks, were elected at the regular meeting: President, F. V. Turnquist; Vice president, James L. O'Dea; secretary, James A. Finnerly; treasurer, Charles A. Clough; board of trustees, William M. Burns, William H. Howard, Edward H. Welch.

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BASEBALL MEN ACTIVE

PUTTING THE FINAL TOUCHES ON CASE WHICH WILL OPEN IN CHICAGO WEDNESDAY

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—With only two days remaining in which to prepare their arguments, counsel for the Federal league and organized baseball were in conference today putting the final touches on the case which will open before Judge Landis in the United States district court on Wednesday.

August Herrmann, chairman of the national baseball commission, it is expected will be the most important witness for the defense. With him will be Ban B. Johnson, president of the American league, and John K. Tener, president of the National league, the remaining two members of the national commission. For the Federal league, which seeks to prevent organized baseball from interfering with its players or operations, James Gilmore, president of the organization, is expected to be the chief witness. F. B. Ward, president of the Brooklyn Feds, and President Roberson of the Buffalo club with President Gilmore, who form the executive committee of the league will have complete charge of the case of the plaintiffs.

APPEAL OF LEO FRANK

DOCKETED IN SUPREME COURT—GEORGIA MAY MOVE TO HAVE IT ADVANCED FOR EARLY HEARING

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The habeas corpus appeal of Leo T. Frank, convicted of the murder of Mary Phagan, the Atlanta factory girl, was docketed today in the supreme court. The state of Georgia may now at any time move to have it advanced for early hearing. If the state takes no such action it will not be reached in the regular course of business for nearly 18 months.

STATE FUMIGATORS GONE

SPENT FOUR WEEKS FUMIGATING THE BARNS OF O. J. COBURN IN DRACUT

The state fumigators who have been at work at the Oliver J. Coburn farm in Dracut for the past four weeks, fumigating the stables and other buildings on the farm have completed their work and left the premises. It was upon the Coburn farm that the first case of foot and mouth disease was found in this vicinity and after the state authorities had slaughtered 87 head of cattle, a large gang of men was sent on the premises to fumigate.

ST. PATRICK'S ALUMNI

MEETING OF THE 1915 BANQUET COMMITTEE HELD YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

An interesting meeting of the 1915 banquet committee of the St. Patrick's academy alumni was held yesterday afternoon in the school hall in Suffolk street and preliminary arrangements for the 1915 meeting to be held in December were made.

Committees were named as follows: Speakers, Dr. Richard J. McCluskey, Rev. Brother Osmund, George F. Boland, Leo F. Farley and Joseph L. Cronin; entertainment, Edward J. Flannery, Patrick H. Kelley, John J. Queenan, James S. King and Dr. M. A. Tighe; catering, John J. Flaherty, chairman; Timothy F. Rohan, John J. Flannery, John A. O'Brien and Patrick A. Ryan; decoration, John F. Golden, chairman; William Walsh, Edward J. Shanahan, Edward A. Kelleher and T. McGillicuddy; reception, Michael J. Kelley, chairman; Joseph Gilley, Michael J. Doherty, Joseph Dineen and Edward A. Connolly; printing, William F. Smith, Walter Flynn, Michael E. Adams, Charles R. Griffin and Timothy McCarthy.

The recently elected officers of the association held a meeting in one of the class rooms with President Golden in the chair. Committees were appointed as follows to have charge of the entertainment to be given in the school hall in the near future, the proceeds to be used for the scholarship which was started two years ago: John J. Hanlon, chairman; Rev. Brother Osmand, William F. Smith, Michael J. Kelley, John J. Flaherty, John J. Flannery, Timothy F. Rohan and John J. Giblin; printing, Edward J. Flannery, John A. O'Brien, George Farley, Michael E. Adams, William Walsh, John F. Golden and Rev. Brother Osmund.

MR. LEBOURDAIS GIVEN PARTY

Louis Lebourdais, a prominent member of the C. M. A. C. and the Lafayette Campers, who is to be married to Miss Emma Jubinville on Thursday, was tendered a bachelor party at his home, 56 Gershom avenue Saturday evening and was presented a well filled purse of gold. An entertainment program was carried out and refreshments were served.

REP. D. A. MURPHY'S BILL

RADICAL CHANGE IN THE CITY CHARTER IS PROPOSED BY REPRESENTATIVE MURPHY

Representative Dennis A. Murphy of this city has filed a bill in the legislature to amend Lowell's city charter. The bill would abolish the commission form of government and proposed a mayor at a salary of $3000 and a board of 12 aldermen. Ward aldermen would receive a salary of $750 and aldermen-at-large would receive $1500. There would be no party designation and only two candidates for mayor would be permitted for election day; six candidates for aldermen-at-large and two candidates for aldermen in each ward. The school committee would be increased to nine members with no compensation, as at present. All terms would be for one year.

Another bill filed by Mr. Murphy would permit appeals to the superior court in fire insurance cases.

THE SHIP PURCHASE BILL

CHIEF INTEREST IN CONGRESS TODAY CENTERED IN OUTCOME OF CAUCUS OF DEMOCRATS

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Chief interest in congress today centered in the outcome of tonight's caucus of senate democrats on the government ship purchase bill for upon its action depends the fate of that measure on the shipping bill. Tonight's caucus, the second one, is for the purpose of passing upon a number of amendments. Democrats are divided over the form of the bill, vigorous opposition having developed to the government ownership feature at Saturday night's caucus. They are confronted also with the unalterable opposition of the republicans who have announced their intention of defeating the bill if possible.

MORGAN AT WHITE HOUSE

FINANCIER ON PRES. WILSON'S LIST OF CALLERS TODAY—TO ALSO VISIT SEC. LANE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—J. P. Morgan was on President Wilson's list of callers today. The financier declined to reveal what matters he would discuss but declared the principal object of his visit was in connection with a meeting of the advisory council of the federal reserve system, of which he is a member. Problems in connection with the Alaska railroad with particular reference to the Copper river and Northwestern railroad which Mr. Morgan has offered to sell the government as a part of the proposed railroad to connect the Alaskan coast to the coal fields was said to be one of the objects of the visit to the White House. Mr. Morgan was to discuss the matter with Secretary Lane also.

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GARZA, NEW PRESIDENT OF MEXICO, TAKES OFFICE

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 18.—Gen. Roque Gonzales Garza was Saturday night named provisional president of Mexico by the convention in session here, over which he has presided. The former provisional president, Gen. Eulalio Gutierrez, together with Gens. Blanco, Robles and Jose Vasconcelos, left Mexico City yesterday morning at 4 o'clock for Pachuco.

Martial law has been declared by Gen. Garza and the city is patrolled by mounted police. In electing Garza, the convention declared itself to be supreme, and until a new president is elected has assumed all the legislative, executive and judicial powers.

TO ESCAPE ASSASSINS

El Paso Reports That Gutierrez Feared Zapatistas—Latter Said to Be Opposed by Villa

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 18.—Gen. Eulalio Gutierrez, deposed as provisional president of Mexico by the convention which Saturday night named General Roque Gonzales Garza as his successor, fled from the capital early yesterday, with several members of his cabinet, to escape assassination at the hands of Zapata adherents, according to reports received last night.

Gen. Villa, with all the troops at his immediate disposal, is reported hurrying to the capital from Aguascalientes. Gen. Felipe Angeles, who recently occupied Monterey, also was reported to be returning hurriedly to Mexico City.

A report was circulated in Juarez last night that Villa and Angeles had decided to oppose the Zapata faction, which is said to have assumed a belligerent attitude toward both the Villa and Carranza forces.

Reports also came that Gen. Obregon, with the main Carranza army, was moving toward Mexico City, after taking Puebla.

Gen. Zapata, it was said, had intrenched himself in his old stronghold at Cuernavaca.

THE MANHATTAN CLUB

HELD INTERESTING MEETING YESTERDAY—ENJOYABLE PROGRAM

The Manhattan Social club held a very enthusiastic meeting in thir rooms in upper, Gorham street yesterday afternoon with all members present. President Charles Emerson presided and gave an interesting address on the welfare of the organization. He mapped out plans for the social season and told of the great progress made by the committee in charge of the cabaret show which will be held in Associate hall on January 29. The speaker said that this feature is an innovation for the club, but present indications point to a most successful entertainment. Remarks were also made by John Ward, John Ready, Thomas Spencer and others. Several of the artists who will appear at the cabaret show were present and rehearsed their parts and a musical program of rare excellence was greatly enjoyed by those present.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

With a large number of members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians present, the annual installation of officers of the five local divisions was held in A. O. H. hall yesterday afternoon. The following officers were inducted into office by State President Donnelly, the exercises being very interesting: Division 1. President, Martin McCarthy; vice president, Michael Casey; secretary, Homer Verville; treasurer, Thomas McCann; financial secretary, James Sheehan.

Division 2. President, J. J. McOsker; vice president, J. J. Gilbride; secretary, John Harrington; treasurer, J. P. Mahoney; financial secretary, John P. Sheahan.

Division 8. President, Daniel F. Reilly; vice president, J. J. O'Neil; secretary, J. J. Mulligan, Jr.; treasurer, Nicholas Soroghan; financial secretary, Thomas Dorsey.

Division 11. President, J. M. McInerney; vice president, John Kennedy; secretary, Daniel Healey; treasurer, William Nelson.

Division 25. President, Mr. McCann; vice president, James O'Sullivan; secretary, Thomas Lillis; treasurer, Edward Slattery; financial secretary, Martin D. Sullivan.

If you want help at home or in your business try The Sun "Want" column.

THE THAW CASE

Jerome Will Go to Manchester, N. H., to Take Charge of Fugative

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The first move to bring Harry K. Thaw back to this state on extradition papers as directed by the supreme court will be taken tomorrow when William T. Jerome will apply to the court for a certified copy of the decision directing that Thaw be delivered to the New York authorities by New Hampshire. Immediately after receiving the order, according to announcement today, Mr. Jerome and Sheriff Hornbreck of Dutchess county will go to Manchester, N. H., to take Thaw into custody.

MAINE CATHOLICS' GIFTS

BISHOP WALSH ANNOUNCES CONTRIBUTIONS OF $2000 FOR SUFFERERS IN BELGIUM

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 18.—In his annual report on the financial and spiritual progress of the Catholic diocese of Maine, Bishop Louis Walsh said yesterday that through the generosity of the Catholics of the state, $2000 had been sent to the Belgian sufferers.

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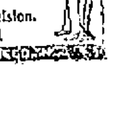

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THE U. S. CARTRIDGE CO.

NAT. LEAD COMPANY HAS HAD AN INTEREST IN IT FOR FIVE YEARS, SAYS MR. BUTLER

According to the statement of Mr. Paul Butler there is no recent change in the ownership of the U. S. Cartridge company. The National Lead company has had an interest in the company for five years past and the fact was published in the press at the time. There is absolutely no change in this respect.

Captain Thomas Doe and Mr. Gerald Cahill of the National Lead company, are at the plant at the present time inspecting certain work. They will remain for some time, it is said. Business continues good and the plant continues to work day and night.

JUDGE McPHERSON DEAD

Southern Iowa Federal Justice for 15 Years, Had Been Republican Leader and Congressman

RED OAK, Ia., Jan. 18.—Smith McPherson, for 15 years judge of the federal court in the southern Iowa district, died last night at his home. He had been ill for six months.

Judge McPherson was 65 years old. He had been one of the republican leaders of Iowa since 1870, as district attorney, attorney general and judge. He served in congress only one year. A widow survives him.

His decisions on rate cases brought him into controversies with Atty.-Gen. Barker of Missouri and with other prominent public men.

FISH AND GAME ASSOCIATION

Some time this month the Lowell Fish and Game association will receive from the state six cans of adult trout which will be distributed in brooks about Lowell. The association has also been offered 16 pairs of snowshoe or white rabbits, and these undoubtedly will arrive soon. The association will also receive a number of pheasants and, taking all in all, it looks like good sport and a lot of it for the hunters.

TUESDAY'S SUN FEATURES

Something of Interest to Every Reader Will Be Found in the Special Articles Tomorrow

"The Sickabed Lady" will prove an interesting as well as helpful feature of The Sun tomorrow. It will tell of the care of invalids, little conveniences which may be placed in the sick room, nourishing foods for people who are ill, and the care of convalescent children.

Hints on embroidery work, sewing and general fancy work will be found in "The Workbag" tomorrow, an article which will please the women readers of The Sun.

The French Maid will tell the proper way to care for shoes. She will tell how tan shoes should be cleaned. A red nose is a defect of one's personal appearance that may be caused by indigestion as well as by the cold weather. "The Rabbit's Foot" tomorrow will describe treatment which will prevent this. The "Sleepytime Tale" tomorrow will be "The Puppy's Dream."

The Automobile Page will be a feature of exceptional interest. True, the weather at present is not the best for motoring, but the auto owner or prospective owner is an enthusiast in all kinds of weather and will delight in reading the news of the automobile world.

SUSPECT IS ARRESTED

SERGT. GIROUX TAKES IN MAN SUSPECTED OF CONNECTION WITH HOLD-UP

As a result of an article, published exclusively in The Sun last week giving an account of an alleged hold-up on Moody street on the evening of Jan. 9, Sergeant Giroux and Inspector Walsh made an investigation of the matter and yesterday arrested Narcisse Bouret of Merrimack street on a warrant charging him with larceny from the person.

Following the publication in The Sun, which stated that Joseph Corbia of 41 Prince street was held up and robbed of over two dollars in small change by three unknown men while returning home late at night. Sergt. Giroux was detailed on the case and yesterday Bouret was arrested and taken to the station.

U. S. S. TEXAS SEAMAN SURPRISED

Andrew Beauregard, ordinary seaman aboard the U. S. S. Texas, was agreeably surprised at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pierre, 29 Sarah parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Beauregard, 29 Sarah avenue, when a large number of his friends called and presented him a gold signet ring as a token of friendship. The young man responded in appropriate terms and a pleasant evening followed.

Dancing, boat house, Tues. night.

BILLERICA

A group of instructors of the Agricultural Extension school will hold a week's session at Billerica, beginning Feb. 8. It is believed that men and women will attend from Bedford, Burlington, Tewksbury, Wilmington and Lowell. The instructors assigned to the Billerica school are George F. Story on dairying, Ralph W. Rees on fruit growing, Frank T. Haines on soil fertility, John C. Graham on poultry, Miss Laura Comstock and Miss Harriet Hopkins in the home makers' course.

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SAVED FROM SHIPWRECK

19 Lassoed in Gale—Men From Steel Bark Pilgrim Tell of Disaster Off Virginia Capes

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Thirteen men of the American steel bark Pilgrim, which originally was the old British bark Gael and was transferred to American registry several months ago, arrived here yesterday by the American liner St. Louis. They abandoned the Pilgrim about 350 miles east of the Virginia capes on Dec. 14 while she was almost on her beam ends in a fierce southeast gale.

All hands, save the cabin boy, Earl Boyd of Boston, 17, who was swept from the forward rigging and lost when the blast hove the ship down, were lassoed from the wreck by the Norwegian cotton steamship Tholma, from Mobile to Copenhagen.

When the Tholma saw the Pilgrim's signal of distress, a tar barrel blazing from the poop deck, a living gale prevented her from putting out a boat. It took six hours to get lines aboard the wreck and rescue all the 19 men. Every one looped himself in a bowline, jumped and was dragged through the combers to the Tholma, which was hove to about 30 yards away. All were landed at Kirkwall on Jan. 4.

The men who told yesterday the yarn of the Pilgrim's tribulations said she was making an effort to heave to and was rolling and pitching violently when her pebble ballast shifted and she was knocked down to port almost on her beam ends. The skipper, Capt. A. A. Sora, and Mate B. C. Trefrey were aft and Second Mate Bleckmith was forward. The men say the second mate was the most cheerful man in the ship's company and the skipper was inclined to pessimism.

The port watch was below and the optimistic second mate made his way to the forecastle companion way and yelled, "All hands on deck!" They had been turned out of their bunks by the heeling of the ship and they were on the way to the deck even before the second mate had shouted.

The blast increased and the old bark reeled further over to port. The cabin boy was snapped from the forward rigging into the tumuli and soon disappeared. For more than an hour the men were walking along the plates of the starboard side of the vessel. The skipper remarked that it was no use trying to do anything, as the ship was gone. The cheerful second mate volunteered to make an effort and he lowered men on lines down the clanting deck to the carpenter shop. They came up with axes and hacked at the weather or starboard shrods. It was expected the masts, relieved of the support of the starboard rigging, would go by the board and that the ship would right. The masts of steel did not go, but the ship came up about four feet.

At 1 o'clock the next morning in response to the blazing tar barrel signal the Tholma came within hailing distance and arranged the rescue. The castaways believed the Pilgrim would soon founder, but they heard before sailing from Liverpool that the derelict was still afloat on Jan. 5, when almost on even keel she was sighted, decks awash, by the Italian steamship Ticino in the path of navigation, about 125 miles from the scene of her mishap.

DOCKET IN POLICE COURT

Alleged Holdup Man Sentenced Today—Several Cases of Larceny—The Drunkards

Charged with the larceny of forty dollars from his room mate, Christos Preveras was arraigned before Judge Enright in the local court this forenoon and through his attorney, William A. Hogan, entered a plea of not guilty. The case was continued until Saturday for trial.

The complainant in the case is Vasillos Photopoulos. It will be recalled that Preveras and Photopoulos were recently adjudged guilty of assault and battery on a young woman in that they seized her as she was returning from work about 5.30 o'clock one evening and carried her off in an automobile. The case was a mystery to the police for a time but later the young woman appeared in the clerk's office and asked for warrants against the two men, stating that they attempted to take her to a nearby city in the automobile but her strenuous objection caused them to return to this city. Photopoulos, it was alleged, had been keeping company with the young woman and Preveras was assisting him in carrying out his plans of matrimony.

Since that time, the police allege, the two men have been very good friends, rooming together and spending much time in each other's company. Last Saturday morning, according to the complainant, he left his room to go to work leaving the sum of $40 tucked away in a corner of his room. Upon his return from work he missed the money and reported the matter to the police. Sergeant Petrie was detailed on the case and yesterday arrested Preveras, who was this morning accused of the larceny.

Sentenced For Larceny

The alleged Moody street hold-up on the night of January 9, when it is claimed Joseph Corbin of 41 Prince street was knocked down and robbed of $2.20 was aired in court today when Narcisse Bouret was found guilty of larceny in connection with the matter and sentenced to four months in the house of correction.

The complainant testified that as he was going home about 12 o'clock on the night in question he was attacked by four or five men and upon coming to his senses found that he had been robbed of a small amount of money. He could not identify any of the men. He said that he did not report the case to the police but gave the story to a representative of The Sun.

Joseph Denault, Adelard Gervais and George Coutu testified that as they were returning from a party late Saturday night their attention was attracted to the corner of Moody and Colburn streets, where Corbin was lying on the street with two or three men standing around him. They all stated that Bouret was one of the men. None of the witnesses saw anyone take money from Corbin's pocket, they said, but in the struggle a bottle was broken and they witnessed men remove the broken glass from Corbin's pocket.

When Bouret was called to the witness stand to testify in his own behalf he said that he was intoxicated on the night of the trouble and could not remember all that occurred. He admitted having a part in knocking the complainant down but denied taking any money.

Larceny of Cloth

Edward S. Passoff of Boston pleaded guilty to a complaint charging him with the larceny of three and one-half yards of cloth from Harry Raymond, a Gorham street tailor, on last Saturday. Passoff, who is but 18 years of age, said that he came to Lowell Saturday, got drunk and could not remember what occurred.

Patrolmen Noonan and Cooney did not believe the young man was so drunk, however. The former said that Passoff went into Raymond's store to look over some goods and while the clerks were busy, he picked up a piece of black cloth and started to take it away with him. The policeman spied him in the act and gave chase, following him through Gorham street to Appleton street, where Patrolman Cooney joined him. The defendant was apprehended and placed under arrest.

When questioned relative to his home, the defendant admitted that he registered at the station under a fictitious name. He said this was done so that his mother would not hear of his wrong doings. He pleaded with the court not to notify his parents of his whereabouts and was informed that he would be given as much right in this respect as possible. The case was continued until Wednesday for further investigation.

Disorderly Conduct

Two complaints were lodged against Philias Dussault and Charles Quellette, both aged about 24 years, one accusing them with drunkenness and the other with being idle and disorderly persons. Each denied the latter count but after Patrolmen Breault, Hessian, Regan and Lemay had testified His Honor was convinced that the young men spent too much time in barrooms and he ordered each sentenced to the house of correction for four months.

Larceny and Non Support

Charles Lafebvre pleaded guilty to the larceny of $40 from Edmund Berger. It was announced that an agreement between the parties was about to be reached and the case was continued for two months.

John C. Cox was arraigned charged with drunkenness and non-support of his wife. Catherine E. Mrs. Cox testified that she had received no money from her husband since October 1. She said that he drinks heavily and neglects his two children. He was sent to the house of correction for four months on the non support charge while the drunkenness complaint was placed on file.

Albert Chaput was brought before the court on continuance for the alleged larceny of goods from A. G. Pollard's store. A representative of the store informed Judge Enright that the case had been investigated and Mr. Pollard did not wish to prosecute the defendant. The case was ordered placed on file.

The case of John Mullens, non-support, was continued until tomorrow as Mrs. Mullens, the complainant, failed to appear.

Sent to State Farm

Joseph F. Knight and Paul Versailles pleaded guilty to charges of vagrancy and were ordered committed to the state farm. A young man was complained of by Patrolman Lee for committing a disturbance at a dance in Prescott hall last Saturday night. He was pronounced guilty of drunkenness and ordered to pay a fine of $15. Five other drunken offenders were called before the court and received sentences while Probation Officer Slattery released 18 after assuring that they had no past records.

Y. M. C. I. BOWLING LEAGUE

The Y. M. C. I. bowling league will start off with a rush tonight when Teams 1 and 2 meet in the initial contest at the institute alleys in Stackpole street. The alleys have been put in splendid condition for the league rolling and some high marks ought to be set up during the season. Charlie Curry, the boy who was mainly instrumental in winning the championship in the city league for the Belvidere boys some years back will be out strong again as will many of the other old timers. As usual John Cole is at the head of the league, and he states that the pastime will prove even more enjoyable than during the past two seasons. Games will be rolled every night in the week except Saturday. After a hard fight the "Police" succeeded in capturing all the Wednesday night dates, thinking perhaps that many forfeitures will result by the other teams not showing up on this well known visiting night. Chas. H. Burns is a candidate for captain of the team, Tony Doyle and Jack McCaffrey having decided not to run.

NO SCHOOL THIS AFTERNOON

Box 222, the no-school signal, sounded at 12.15 o'clock this afternoon, signifying that there would be no session in the public schools.

TOO PROUD TO BEG

Couple Starved to Death—Man Found Clasping Body of Wife

PASSAIC, N. J., Jan. 18.—Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Stevens Farley of 178 Passaic street, who had not seen them for several days and who found the house apparently locked and deserted when they called, became uneasy and Frank McGuire, owner of the house, suggested to Policeman Vanderhoven that he investigate. He knew that Farley, a mechanic, had been out of work for months, but not until yesterday did he suspect that all might not be well, for Farley never complained, and Mrs. Farley had always seemed cheerful when McGuire saw her.

With Vanderhoven, Mr. McGuire broke into the house yesterday. There was no one in the front rooms, but they heard someone in a bedroom breathing heavily and they stepped eagerly toward the room, thinking to surprise Farley asleep. They found him, not asleep, but in coma. In his arms was clasped the body of his wife.

Starved to Death

A doctor later said Mrs. Farley had been dead for several days and that she had starved to death. There was not a bit of food in the house. The Farleys, too proud to beg or to acknowledge their predicament to their friends, had eaten the last of their food and had lain down together to die.

Farley was taken in an ambulance to St. Mary's hospital. He was conscious as the automobile rushed along, but as it drew up before the hospital he died.

The Farleys had lived in this town for years. Farley came from New York and worked in various mills here. He made good wages and both he and his wife were members of St. Nicholas' church. Years ago they had been active in church work, but of late their interest in this line had been more limited and their friends in the church saw less and less of them.

There were many persons who called occasionally on the couple, and when they learned that Farley had lost his employment they made veiled hints at helping the couple. The offers never were accepted. The Farleys gave the impression that they were well able to weather the financial storm, and not one of their friends ever suspected that they could be without food.

According to the doctors, Mrs. Farley had been dead for three days at least, and it was supposed that all this time Farley held her body in his arms while he waited for death himself. Farley was 50 years old and his wife two years younger. That he should have lived several days after his wife showed he was strong enough to call help had he wished. Apparently, while he made no attempt on his life, he had determined to make no further effort to save it after weeks of searching for work had proved unavailing.

DEATHS

FOREST—Alfred Forest, aged seven years, eight months, son of Omer and Anna Forest, died yesterday morning at the Lowell hospital, after a brief illness. He leaves, besides his father and mother, three sisters, Ida, Eva and Helen Forest. The body was removed to the home of his parents, 53 Fifth avenue, Pawtucketville.

HAMEL—Mrs. Adeline (Landry) Hamel, widow of the late Charles Hamel, died yesterday morning at her home, 9 Murray's block, off Salem street, aged 78 years. Deceased was a member of the St. Anne's sodality of St. Joseph's parish. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Lumina L'Heureux and Mrs. Amanda Boucher; three sons, Charles, Eugene and Alfred Hamel of Lowell, and a brother, Adolphe Landry of Trois Rivieres, Canada.

ADAMS—Mrs. Anna R. Adams, wife of the late Chas. H. Adams of Chelmsford, died Saturday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mary S. Byam, 100 Forrest street.

McCAUGHEY — Michael McCaughey died Saturday afternoon at St. John's hospital. He leaves his wife, Annie; two sons, Frank and Leo; four daughters, Josephine, Annie, Helen and Catherine; also his father and a brother and sister in Ireland. Deceased was a member of St. Peter's Holy Name society and of Div. 8, A. O. H. The body was taken to his home, 160 Appleton street.

SCOTCHBURN — Mrs. Lucinda E. Scotchburn died Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. S. Welch, 108 Appleton street, aged 83 years. She leaves, besides her daughter, three granddaughters, Mrs. R. H. Knowlton of St. Petersburg, Fla., Mrs. William P. Hovey and Helen Coggshall; a grandson, Chester Coggshall of Newport, R. I., and three great-grandchildren.

TAYLOR—Mrs. Emily Taylor died on Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James L. Gordon, 37 C street, aged 76 years. She is survived by her daughter.

McGRATH—The body of Catherine McGrath, who died Saturday in Tewksbury, was sent to her home in Medfield by Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

McPADDEN—Mrs. Elizabeth McPadden died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James O'Garra, 118 Adams street, aged 74 years. She leaves a son, John; two daughters, Mrs. James O'Garra and Lizzie McPadden; also seven grandchildren.

SHANLEY—James Shanley, a resident of this city for many years and a veteran of the Civil war, died Saturday at the home of Mrs. James Fowler, 417 Lawrence street. He leaves one brother, Peter.

GUIMOND—Charles Guimond, a well known resident of this city, died this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Brandigan, 630 Merrimack street, aged 52 years. Deceased is survived by a wife, four sons, Adelard, Amedee, Albert and Joseph, and five daughters, Mrs. William Brandigan, Mrs. Marie Achin, Mrs. Alice Sparks and Mrs. Georgianna Merrissey, all of this city and Mrs. Amanda Bernier of Cap St. Ignace, Que. Deceased was a member of the Holy Family sodality of St. Joseph's parish.

ELATCHFORD—Mrs. Elizabeth Elatchford, a former resident of Lowell, died Sunday in Providence, R. I. The body will be brought to this city for burial by Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

RUSSELL—Mrs. Lizzie J. Russell died Saturday at her home, 48 Blodgett street, aged 55 years, 8 months and 22 days. She leaves her husband, Warren. She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Albert O. Austin of New York city and Mrs. Ida Goodwin of Londonderry, N. H. Mrs. Russell was a member of the Worthen Street Methodist church.

FUNERALS

BLOUIN—The funeral of Mrs. Louis Blouin took place Saturday from her home at Foster's corner, Tewksbury. At St. Joseph's church a solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. Charles Denizot, O. M. I., who was assisted by Rev. Antoine Amyot, O. M. I., as deacon and Rev. Julien Racette, O. M. I., as sub-deacon. The bearers were Joseph and Arthur Langlois, Alexandre, David and A. Brebant and M. White. Among the floral tributes were pieces from the bereaved family, Lebarion family, employes at Lawrence Manufacturing Co., Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Cote and others. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read at the grave by Rev. Armand Baron, O. M. I. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge of funeral arrangements.

LONG—Mrs. Ann Long, wife of the late Moses Long, and a resident of East Braintree, died at the home of her son, John E. Shaw, 140 Hale street, aged 78 years, 8 months and 13 days. She leaves, besides her son, three sisters, Mrs. Margaret McFaun of East Weymouth, Mrs. J. M. Miller and Mrs. A. I. Gifford of this city; also a grandson, Joseph E. Long. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of her son, 140 Hale street, conducted by Rev. Herbert A. Barker, pastor of the Eliot Congregational church. There were many floral offerings including: Pillow inscribed "Mother," Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shaw; spray, inscribed "Sister," Mrs. J. M. Miller, and other tributes from Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Warren, Mrs. M. E. Cushing, Edward H. Silver, Mrs. Carrie K. Wallwork, Mr Wright and family, Mrs. Margaret McFaun and family. The bearers were Joseph E. Shaw, Wendell McFaun, Charles B. Warren and Alden I. Gifford. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery where the committal services were read by Rev. Mr. Barker. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Wm. B. Saunders.

LANDRY—The funeral of Mrs. Jennie Landry was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her home, 18 Troy street. Rev. B. R. Harris, pastor of the Paige Street Baptist church conducted the services. Mr. John S. Moir sang "Sometime We'll Understand," "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," and the "Christian's Good Night." The bearers were Emery Gordon, Clarence McCoy, George Fernald and Leon E. Brown. There were many floral offerings, including: Pillow inscribed "Wife," husband; basket inscribed "Dear Sister," sister; and other tributes from J. H. Barnes and P. E. Durell; Mr. and Mrs. Grant Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Gordon and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Clark and family, Cheerful Workers Sewing club; Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Atkinson, friends of 23 Dodge street, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gale, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Lothrop and Harris, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Turner, Mrs. John Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. John Bowman and Mr. and Mrs. George Bowman, Effie Barrow and Irma and Martha Gasper, Mr. and Mrs. Leon E. Brown and Doris, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ramsay, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Kimball, employes of Adams Express Co. of Mansfield, employes of Adams Express Co. of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Gray, Mrs. Frank Ingalls, Mrs. Norman Ritchie, Mrs. W. E. Hatch's Sunday school class. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where burial services were read at the grave by Rev. Mr. Harris. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Fred P. Gray under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

WHEELER—The funeral of Everett Wheeler was held from the home of Mrs. C. L. Mitchel, 115 Branch street, yesterday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock. The flowers were many and beautiful. The services were conducted by Rev. C. E. Fisher, pastor of the First Universalist church, and the selections, "No Night There" and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," were sung by Mrs. F. L. Roberts. The bearers were all members of the Sons of Veterans: L. H. Devoe, L. F. Munroe, W. H. Curtis and Steven L. Piper. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the committal services were read by Rev. Dr. Fisher and taps was sounded by Bugler L. F. Munroe. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

KORPICZ—The funeral of Mrs. Josephine Korpsicz was held Saturday afternoon from her home, 26 South street. Services were held at the Holy Trinity church, conducted by Rev. Alexander Ogonowski. Burial was in Westlawn cemetery. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

CROOKER—The funeral of Mrs. Isabella B. Crooker was held Saturday from her home in Haverhill. Burial was in this city, in the Lowell cemetery, where committal services were conducted by Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, of the First Universalist church. The local arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

RENAUD—The funeral of Theodore Renaud took place this morning from the home of the parents, 14 Howard street. The body was escorted to the church of Notre Dame de Lourdes by 30 members of the Zouaves, of which deceased was a member. At 8 o'clock high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Leon Lamothe, O. M. I. The bearers were six members of the Zouaves, Herve Giroux, Alphonse Courtemanche, Arthur Jackson, Edmond Poissant, Leo Levesque, Edgar Martin. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. J. B. A. Barette, O. M. I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

TURNER—The funeral of the late John T. Turner, a well known old resident, took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from his home, 397 Broadway, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends, including the following delegation from the Holy Name society of St. Patrick's church, of which deceased was one of the first members: Daniel Redding, John J. Sullivan, John O'Neil and John Nally. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. James Kerrigan. There were many beautiful floral tributes, including a large pillow, inscribed "Husband and Father," from the family; cross, inscribed "Grandpa," Frank and Edward Donahue, and pieces from Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Whelan and family, Charles Erickson and family, John Greeley and family, Mrs. Delmore and Mrs. Martin, Mrs. James Walsh and family, Mr. John Gilley and family, Harry Shaw of Messina, N. Y., Mr. Patrick Ward and family, Miss Margaret Chisholm, Mrs. James O'Brien, Mr. Patrick Turner and family of Ballardvale and Miss Rose and Nellie Riley. The bearers were Patrick Ward, Peter Bagley, John Flood and John Greeley. At the grave Rev. Fr. Kerrigan read the committal prayers, and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers Jas. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned take this means of expressing their heartfelt thanks to those relatives and friends who by their acts of kindness, words of consolation and beautiful tributes, helped to lighten the burden of sorrow in their recent bereavement.

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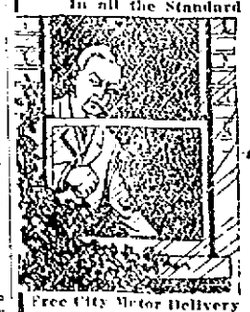

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KILLED FATHER

New York Youth Shot Parent for Abusing His Mother

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Angered over the treatment accorded his mother, Vincent Cariello, aged 21, shot and killed his father, Michael, 50, in their home at No. 597 President street, Brooklyn, yesterday. Five shots were fired into the elder man's body, any one of which would have caused death. Following the shooting, young Cariello walked to the Bergen street police station and gave himself up.

There had been trouble between Michael Cariello and his wife, Celomia, for weeks. On several occasions, it is said, the man beat the woman until her screams aroused the neighborhood. Saturday night they quarreled and the man struck her on the head. Young Vincent, who was present, remonstrated and hot words followed.

At breakfast yesterday morning trouble broke out anew. Again the elder Cariello tried to strike his wife. The son drew a revolver from his pocket and fired five shots in rapid succession into his father's body.

"I have just killed my father," he informed Lieut. Murphy at the police station. "I am here to give myself up."

Capt. Himmel, who was summoned held Cariello in the station house and sent two patrolmen to the President street address, where they found the elder Cariello lying dead on the floor.

Young Cariello was locked up on a charge of homicide. He will be arraigned today in the Butler street court. Asked by Capt. Himmel why he had fired the shots, he said:

"I could not stand by and see my mother abused any longer."

CONGRESSMEN ARRESTED

ANNAPOLIS JAIL CROWDED AS RESULT OF RAID IN WHICH 148 MEN WERE CAPTURED

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 18.—The Annapolis jail contained yesterday 171 prisoners though its accommodations are for only 38, 148 of these being the result of a poolroom raid made Saturday by a detachment of Baltimore police at Myers Station on the Baltimore and Washington electric line just inside the boundaries of Anne Arundel county, in which Annapolis is situated, where racetrack betting is alleged to have gone on for some time.

Most of the prisoners are Washingtonians and there is a rumor that the number includes two congressmen though this could not be confirmed. Certain it is that many appear to be professional and business men.

Forty were released on bail yesterday afternoon, but the jail is still overcrowded.

FIRE EXPERTS ARRIVE

REPRESENTATIVES OF UNDERWRITERS FROM NEW YORK AT BOARD OF TRADE CONFERENCE

A. S. Hutson, a member of the National Board of Underwriters of New York and an expert on fire apparatus and water supply, and Ralph Sweetland, chief engineer for the New England Insurance exchange, and an expert on insurance matters, were the guests of the fire prevention committee of the Lowell board of trade this afternoon.

The two experts came at the request of the fire prevention committee and they spoke freely on fire prevention, a matter in which they are both deeply interested. The addresses were given at a meeting of the fire prevention committee at which the members of the municipal council were invited to attend. The meeting was held at 2 o'clock.

NOT CANNON FIRE

HAVANA, Jan. 18—The reports that cannon fire had been heard at sea last night off Havana were promptly investigated and turned out to be without foundation. It seems that some blasting work was being done along the shore and that these sounds were taken for artillery.

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COLLISION ON CROSSING

FOUR INJURED IN AUTO SMASH AT MALDEN YESTERDAY—ONE MAN IS DYING IN HOSPITAL

A heavy seven-passenger touring car was wrecked, one of its occupants had both legs broken, and sustained probably fatal injuries, while three other men were severely hurt, when the touring car of Alexander M. Burnside of 16 Everett street, Everett, skidded into a truck of the H. P. Hood Co., loaded with milk, at the Saugus branch railroad crossing on Main street, Malden, yesterday afternoon.

William Jackson, 21 years, who was riding on the running board of the Burnside car, was jammed between the two machines when the crash occurred, both legs being broken. H. Leroy Burnside, 19, son of the owner and driver of the touring car, suffered severe gashes above and below the left eye, when he was tossed through the windshield. His father's upper lip was lacerated from a blow that drove his teeth nearly through the lip, and the driver of the truck, Albert Langill, 11 Shawmut street, Malden, was cut about the face and hands by flying glass.

Jackson now lies in a precarious condition at the Malden hospital, where he was taken in the police ambulance, the doctors fearing that he may have sustained internal injuries beside the fractured legs. He was cut about the face and body and was unconscious when taken from beneath the wreckage of the touring car.

PRICE OF COAL SOARS

SEVERAL BOSTON DEALERS ADVANCE PRICE OF HARD COAL 25 CENTS A TON

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—Several local dealers advanced the price of certain grades of hard coal 25 cents a ton today, making the third advance since last April. Increased freight rates and labor charges, according to the dealers, made the advance necessary.

THE COUNTY COMMISSION

BRIEF MEETING AT COURT HOUSE THIS MORNING BUT NO BUSINESS PRESENTED

The county commissioners, Messrs. Gould, Williams and Barlow held their regular monthly meeting at the local court house this forenoon. The meeting was called at 10 o'clock by Chairman Gould but no business was transacted, for after waiting about 15 minutes for any business to be presented without any result, the commissioners adjourned to Cambridge.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Large congregations were present at all the masses at the church of the Immaculate Conception yesterday. The sermon preached at the 9 o'clock mass was by Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O. M. I., the pastor, who prefaced his remarks by a number of suggestions of a businessike nature. He called attention to the fact that many have not paid their pew rent and announced that the church debt would be taken up next Sunday at all the masses. His sermon was on the marriage feast of Cana, which, said Fr. Tighe, reflects the dignity of all Christian marriages. Those who think the young couple whose marriage Christ attended, highly honored, forget that He is present at every marriage contracted according to the teaching of His church.

The sermon at the 10 o'clock mass was preached by Rev. Dennis A. Sullivan, O. M. I., who spoke forcefully on the triumphs of Christianity and at the 11 o'clock mass, by Fr. McCartin who preached on the gospel of the day with his usual eloquence and sincerity. The usual announcements of sodality meetings were made and next Sunday was set apart as communion day for the junior branches of the Children of Mary and the Holy Name society.

FUNERAL NOTICES

CHAMBERLIN—Died, in Nashua, January 17, at her home, Mrs. Caroline A. Chamberlin. The burial will take place in the family lot in the Edson cemetery on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker Simmons & Brown.

SCOTCHBURN—Died, in this city, January 16, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. S. Welch, No. 108 Appleton street, Mrs. Lucinda E. Scotchburn, the widow of the late Thomas Scotchburn. Funeral services will be held from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. A. S. Welch, No. 108 Appleton street, on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30. Friends invited. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

McPADDEN—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth McPadden will take place Wednesday morning from the home of her daughter, Mrs. James O'Garra, 118 Adams street at 8 o'clock. At 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church. Burial in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

ADAMS—Mrs. Anna R. Adams, widow of the late Charles H. Adams of Chelmsford, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mary S. Adams, 100 Forrest street. Private funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon from the home of her sister, 100 Forrest street at 2 o'clock. Burial will take place in the Forefathers cemetery in Chelmsford. The funeral arangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

SHANLEY—The funeral of James Shanley will take place Tuesday morning, (Jan. 19) at 8.45 o'clock from the home of Mrs. James Fowler, 417 Lawrence street. High mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Peter's church at 9.45 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

McCAUGHEY—The funeral of Michael McCaughey will take place Tuesday morning from his home, 160 Appleton street, at 8.15 o'clock. There will be a solemn high mass of requiem at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Funeral in charge of Undertaker John F. Rogers.

ELATCHFORD—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Elatchford, who died last Sunday in Providence, R. I., will take place from her home in Providence tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock. A mass of requiem will be sung at the church in that city of which she was a member. At noon the body will be brought to Lowell. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons are in charge of the funeral arrangements.

RUSSELL—Died in this city, Jan. 18, Mrs. Lizzie J. Russell. Funeral Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her home, 48 Blodgett street. Friends invited without further notice. Burial private. Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck has charge of funeral arrangements.

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NEW WAR DEVICE

Invention by Germans Proves Valuable Assistant to Soldiers

BERLIN, Jan. 6 (Correspondence)—At no time has the military observation system been developed as in the present war.

The "field intelligence service" is an institution as old as warfare itself, but never before has it been employed so generally and thoroughly. Cavalry scouting and reconnoissance, "screen work," despatch riders and automobile messengers, the field telegraph and telephone have been extensively employed as have the signal lamp, the heliograph, rocket and searchlight.

The war has established that the aeroplane is the most efficient means of modern field intelligence work. Soaring above positions and troops, observers in an aeroplane are able to report minutest details. This has led to a new development in warfare—finding cover from observation above.

No longer is the trench a mere ditch, as was the case formerly. Today it is roofed, if not against shell and shrapnel, then against the eyes of the men who sail above.

Almost from the start it was demonstrated in France and Belgium that accepted notions on reconnoissance and communication would have to be modified, and some of them wholly discarded. When the lines on the Aisne and in Belgium became fixed, it was discovered that the sphere of the cavalry patrol and reconnoissance party had disappeared. Distances between the trenches of the opponents became so small that only infantry could be used for field intelligence purposes. Today these spaces between the lines have shrunk so much that even this can no longer be done.

Now has come a brand-new innovation for which the German is responsible. This is the so-called "lauscherposten," a term of which "listening outpost" is the English equivalent.

The lauscherposten differ from the ordinary observation station in many respects. The latter serves mainly in the direction of artillery fire, though, naturally, all other data of interest is also carefully gathered.

The purpose of the lauscherposten is to gain from the conversation in the trenches information of military value. Needless to say this is no easy task.

At first a German officer would quietly slip through his own lines at night and seek the shelter of a bush or other natural cover near the trenches of the French or English. He had with him a small telephone instrument and a reel of light wire which he would pay out when the wire being rolled out behind him from a reel in the foremost German trench became too heavy to drag.

In some manner the allies learned of the scheme, and thereafter cover offering advantages to a lauscherposten was given special attention. As the adversaries began to bring their trenches closer together the problem of approaching the allies' trenches unseen reduced its proportions. The subterranean passage to the enemy's trench became shorter.

Today the "listening sentinel" overhears the conversation in the French and English lines without much risk of being detected. He enters a tunnel from his own trenches, creeps through the narrow passage to where it ends in front of the French trench and takes note of the commands, conversations and other noises that may indicate that an attack on the German line is imminent.

Though it is extremely hazardous to have the necessary opening in the trench of the enemy, this has been done occasionally. Generally, however, the opening is outside the trench.

Information obtained in this manner is transmitted to headquarters by telephone. The many surprises the French and English have had in finding that their plans for an attack, especially night operations, were known to the Germans, are due to the remarkable work of the "listening sentinels."

It is impossible to marshal the troops for a sortie from a trench without giving some indication of what is intended. The "lauscherposten" takes notice of this and acquaints headquarters.

Officers and men with whom the correspondent discussed this interesting phase of warfare were of the opinion that the lauscherposten had proven an institution of the greatest value. In the end the tunnel could be used for mining the enemy's trench, they said. In many cases this has been done, but only when either an advance or retreat on their part was thought certain.

Since the French and English have not been slow in imitating their enemy, it is absolutely prohibited to speak a word in the German trenches. It is possible, therefore, that soon the lauscherposten will lose his place in warfare, because nothing can be learned from men that are silent.

SHOT THROUGH HEAD

WIFE OF WARDEN AT WEST BROOKFIELD, ACCIDENTALLY KILLED TODAY

WEST BROOKFIELD, Jan. 18.—Mrs. Elmer Blodgett, matron of the town farm and wife of the warden was accidentally killed while handling a shot gun today. The woman was in the habit of practicing with the gun every forenoon. In some way the weapon was discharged prematurely and the shot entered her head.

ON PROHIBITION RIDER

SENATE TODAY DEFEATED MOTION TO SUSPEND ITS RULES FOR CONSIDERATION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The senate defeated today 40 to 38 the motion to suspend its rules for consideration of a prohibition rider to the District of Columbia appropriation bill. A two-thirds majority was necessary to suspend the rules prohibiting general legislation in appropriation bills and the motion failed to receive even a minority. Debate has lasted five days.

HEARING ON LITERACY TEST

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—President Wilson has set aside three hours next Friday for a public hearing on the literacy test provisions of the immigration bill recently passed by congress and which was received today at the White House.

ATHLETES AND ATHLETICS

Don Lippincott, captain of the Penn track team and one of the greatest sprinters in the world today, is training on a dirt track this winter. According to reports, Lippincott looks to be all right again. The Penn flier suffered a breakdown last spring when he pulled a tendon and it is feared that the injured limb will go back on him this year.

Poor Sam Langford will have to find another meal ticket. Joe Jeannette has outlived his welcome with the fistic public, especially as an opponent for the Boston "Tar Baby" and the two big colored men will probably never meet again. Eight times they succeeded in pulling down a big gate, but on the ninth affair there's nothing doing.

However, we can rest assured that Harry Woodman will find somebody else to furnish the lunch money for himself and Sambo. The Boston negro is not passe by a long ways and will be putting dents in white hope aspirations for a long time to come.

President Joe Lannin of the Red Sox and Connie Mack unite in a little sketch which might be called "Mauling the Feds." The two American league magnates surely lambast the outlaws with might and main. Could they have accomplished it, they say, the Feds would even now be at peace with O. B. and be "in". Both Lannin and Mack are expected to testify at the coming trial of the Federal suit against organized ball.

Joseph P. Sullivan, the new owner of the Lawrence club, is a Somerville lawyer. Although ever since Pieper and Noonan entered the baseball limelight of the down river city Sullivan has held a large amount of the stock he has up to now never been able to outvote the other stockholders. Pieper and Noonan controled the policy of the club.

Now Sullivan will have things his own way in Lawrence. It will be his choice for manager who leads this season's team and it will be his players, who will represent that city. The praise or censure will fall wholly upon the Sullivan shoulders from now on.

Tom Halpin and Ted Meredith have once more been matched. These two with Dave Caldwell, who finished fourth to Meredith, Halpin and Baker in the Millrose 600 yards, will compete over the 600 yard distance in Brooklyn on Feb. 12. The distance is much more suited to the Boston flier's ability.

According to a Boston sport writer's reply to a query this morning Hobey Baker is an amateur and does not take money for his services with the St. Nicholas seven of New York. Baker is just as much an amateur as the other good hockey players in this country who are playing on independent teams—but probably no more.

If the A. A. U. tried to pin professionalism upon any of the hockey players they would doubtless be up against a tough proposition and meet with but poor success but, nevertheless, it is hard to believe that these players are drawing such huge gates and playing for the mere sport of the thing. They are all of them through with school and realize what a hard American dollar represents. We'll call 'em amateurs but at the same time claim a mental reservation.

Bill McKinnon, the old Lowell favorite, is once more making preparations for a ring campaign. Bill now has his net out for a husky individual by the name of Ryan whom the Lynn fans think is a white hope.

Bill is a foreman for a construction firm in Boston and pulls down a nice fat salary every Saturday eve, but the lure of the mitts will not permit of his quitting the game until somebody steps up and puts him to sleep for keeps. We all thought that he was through with the game when Jack Dillon handed him that horrible walloping but 'twas not so. Also McKinnon hasn't been beaten since that time.

Sporting Editor, Lowell Sun:

Dear Sir: Will you kindly inform me through your sporting column where I could find a wrestling instructor in Lowell? I am a stranger here and would like very much to take up the wrestling game under a good instructor.—C. A. B.

Jack Cunningham is the Y. M. C. A. wrestling instructor and a very good teacher of the mat game. You can get in touch with Cunningham either at the Y. M. C. A gym or through the N. E. T. & T.

WHAT WOULD HAPPEN

If Kempton and Concannon were to be entered in a Quaker bowling league?

If the Feds should suddenly rise to power in New England and push O. B.'s minions off the baseball map?

If Al Winn were to be made president of the proposed outlaw minor league and the magnates decided that the job should be purely an honorary one?

If Dan Noonan should turn around and win a pennant with the Haverhill team next season?

If Hobey Baker should fail to carry the puck through an entire seven in every game the St. Nick's play?

If Ban Johnson should burst forth into a eulogy upon the merits of his dear Federal league brothers?

If the rising white hopes should grab off Sam Langford as the surest stepping stone to success and tackle Boston's Tar Baby as a cinch?

If Connie Mack should come back with another championship team next season after his general house-cleaning of last fall?

If the Lowell owners did not sell their club after all and Jim Kennedy donned the diamond regimentals and took his place on the coaching lines?

If Frank (Podge) Murphy should ever produce a champion out of his stable of pugilists?

If Jack Donnelly should fail next fall to get the full quota of tickets for the world series games upon which the local fans rely each year?

If a baseball played should suddenly become famous who was not born in Lawrence or had lived there at some time?

If the regulation alleys were shortened to 30 feet and the pin boys bunched the maples at each set-up?

If Mike Lynch should start the season as manager of Lewiston with the same tactics he displayed in many games last season?

If the local high school should turn out a winning football team next fall?

If Eddie Quinn's team and Jimmy Grant's aggregation should both claim to be the Lowell Five and should refuse to change their respective appellations?

If the Red Sox, after the boosting they have received, should fail to finish one-two-three in the American league next season?

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derful boost for the game all over the country."

Joe Judge, first baseman, and Jack Radloff, pitcher, have been sold to the Boston Americans by the Lewiston club according to announcement made the other night by Chairman John Farrell of the national board of arbitration of the National Association of Professional Baseball leagues. But Radloff and Judge joined the Lewiston team almost at the start and remained with the club throughout the season. The two players accompanied the Boston team on the spring training trip last season and it was understood during the entire season that Boston had a hold on the men.

The fact that the men have been taken over by the Red Sox does not necessarily mean that they will not be seen in Lewiston uniforms again. Radloff would be a loss to the team. The work of Judge last year proved something of a disappointment.—Lewiston Journal.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 18.—Ty Cobb is peeved at the Federal league. Ty hasn't any salary grievance, has no desire to jump to the Feds, but is sore because they failed to hold Walter Johnson. Ty figures this failure will put a crimp of at least 15 points in his batting average for the season of 1915. That is one of the few winter facts Ty relates in a letter just received by Henry Dreher, who, when not selling pianos, manages to find time to take in the ball games, play a little golf, do a little shooting and drive around in his new auto.

Mr. Dreher has just received an invitation from Ty to spend a week with him at Augusta. He plans to leave this week. During the summer he is always a Dreher guest when the Tigers invade Cleveland, and every winter Dreher, despite pressing business engagements, manages to find time to spend a week in the south as Cobb's guest, playing golf and shooting at the feathered tribe. Cobb says, despite the fact that he has done a lot of golfing and shooting this winter, he has put on a little weight. He figures it will come in handy this year, as he regards 1915 as a strenuous season.

Ty says he figures the Tigers have a might good chance to win this year. He believes Detroit will be much stronger, and can't see where the Athletics or Washington will be any better. He said he had already started to count the world series money when Johnson jumped to the Federals and Mack let go Collins, Coombs, Bender and Plank.

Veterans of the game are slowing up, and Hans Wagner is wabbling noticeably. With the Chicago Cubs there are two players of more than 15 years' big league service who are playing with their youthful vigor and gusto. They are Roger Bresnahan and Tommy Leach.

Many fans wondered why the Cubs bought Bresnahan from the Cardinals. They didn't think he'd fit in as a player after being a manager. He looked way overweight, slow and scarcely full of the ambition necessary.

Today Bresnahan appears to be the keystone, as well as the manager, of the Cub machine. He has trained hard and faithfully. He has shown himself a leader.

Yet he is no longer a spring chicken. Think of it—he was a pitcher with the old Washingtons of the National league in 1897. His big league career covers 17 years, and today he is catching fine ball.

Bresnahan showed such promise as a pitcher in 1897 that he held out for more mazuma the following year and remained idle a good share of the season. In 1899 he went to Minneapolis and was pitching for Anson in 1900.

He was an American leaguer in 1902, playing with Baltimore, and jumped with many others to the Giants in 1902. He performed as a centre fielder that season and the next.

Before long the Giants were shy a catcher, and Roger was rung in behind the bat. This was in 1901, and catcher he has been ever since.

DIAMOND DAZZLES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—It is probable that the Walter Johnson case may be heard in the District of Columbia courts. The Washington club at the present time is resting on its oars, awaiting the Federal league's move. That the case will be fought to the bitter end is a certainty. The Feds have refused to quit. So have the local club and organized baseball. Therefore, the fans of this city may have an opportunity to witness the whole affair threshed out in court.

It is understood that the suit must be brought either in Coffeyville, the home of Johnson, or in this city, where the "principal" office of the Washington baseball club is located, the law requiring that the suit be brought where one or the other of the defendants resides. If brought in Coffeyville the Feds would have the right to bring the suit either in the state courts of Kansas or in the federal courts for the district in which Coffeyville is located. The defendants and the plaintiff being residents of different states gives the federal courts jurisdiction at the option of the plaintiff.

It is believed, however, that since Johnson has signified his willingness to play with the Washington team, instead of the Chifeds, the restraining order to be sought by the Feds will have to be issued from the local courts to prevent him from playing with the Senators.

The Johnson case in one way is an exact duplicate of the Killifer affair, although the Washington club, it is believed, has a stronger claim to Johnson than the Phillies had to Killifer. One of the maxims of equity is that "he who seeks equity must come into court with clean hands." This doctrine is really what won the case for organized ball and it undoubtedly will hold good when Johnson and the Washington baseball club as codefendants answer the complaint of the Federal league.

The Feds will not go into court with clean hands, as there is a doctrine in the law of master and servant which prevents strangers from inducing a servant to leave the employ of his master without making the stranger liable to damages. It is believed that the Washington club will plead this doctrine in the Johnson case.

Furthermore, the Washington baseball club had an option on the services of Johnson for the season of 1915, and the pitcher accepted advance money on the strength of this option, which further strengthens the local organization's claim to the pitcher's services.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 18.—Failing to draft players for positions which are needed to strengthen the Cardinals, President Britton also missed a chance to present Miller Huggins with a capable shortstop when he allowed the Cincinnati Reds to buy Ivan Olson from the Cleveland Naps. The 1915 Cards could use Olson to better advantage than even the tailend Reds.

With the Naps Olson was shifted around the infield too often to become a star. His regular home is shortstop. That's where the Cards are going to be weak again in 1915, unless Rolla Daringer develops into a Wallace, Doolan or Maranville.

At Cincinnati Ivan undoubtedly will be stationed at first. The Reds have Heine Groh for second base, Manager Herzog for short and Bert Niehoff and Count von Kolnitz for third base. Their first sackers include Jack Graham and Skip Mollwitz. Olson has covered the initial sack and was used there frequently by Birmingham the last two years.

If the Cardinals are to be pennant factors at all next summer they'll have to open up in April with an experienced shortstop. Huggins discovered that Art Butler was not the needed asset. Lee Magee has jumped, which will force Jack Miller to return to first base, and Daringer is a rookie. Olson is not a marvel, but he's a sure .260 or .275 hitter and is mighty shifty in hopping to his left and right.

Mgr. Louis P. Pieper of the Lynn team has signed up Eddie Carey as a candidate for the position of first base on his team next spring. Carey lives in New York. If he makes good, Mgr. Pieper is thinking seriously of playing Squanto Wilson in the outfield.

Carey, whom Mgr. Pieper has signed, is well known here as the youngster who played here for a short time last season. He was a left-hander, only a "kid" and made a hit with the fans by the nifty way he covered the sacks. He was extremely nervous and it was seen he lacked the experience to play the position regularly. He was allowed to go and Anderson took his place for a few games.

Mgr. Pieper was so impressed with Carey's work that he signed him up to a 1915 contract. After signing, Carey came around the next day and he asked for the contract back. It was given to him by Mgr. Pieper although he was not compelled to do so. The youngster said he would rather be free to consider offers for 1915. He played good ball after leaving here and in the opinion of the local fans the Lynn manager has signed a splendid prospect. Lawrence would have liked to have the "kid" again. Patsy Donovan thought he was one of the best looking workers he had seen.—Lawrence Tribune.

A new world series suggestion comes from "Bill" Carrigan, manager of the Red Sox, who would have the contenders meet in a 15-game series.

"Why not start such a series with a game on the home ground of each contending team," says Carrigan, "and then play at least one game in every big league city? It is certain that no club will win eight in a row or even seven out of eight. As there are ten major league cities, this would give an opportunity for a grand triumphal tour with a real game in every city.

"Then if more games were needed, the series could be finished out in the cities of the pennant winners. I believe this would make new fans everywhere. It would be the greatest thing ever attempted in baseball and a won-

'SHOULD WORRY'

Charley Herzog Has Farm and Plenty of Cash

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The wolves wouldn't do any howling around Charley Herzog's front odor even if Garry Herrmann decided today to chase Charles out of his job as manager of unmanageable Zinzinnadi Red legs.

Herzog is well fixed financially—very well fixed. If he quit baseballing today he could retire to his Maryland farm and live happily ever afterward.

Eight years or so ago, when Herzog had the grand sum of $187 in the bank and a minor league baseball job, he took a plunge into the matrimonial sea. Right away, like most grooms, he proceeded to spend his wad on the honeymoon. When he returned to the old town with his bride he was broke—extremely broke.

"It wasn't a very comfortable feeling," says Herzog. "Right then and there I decided to save my coin and get to a point where I could afford to lose my job and not worry much about it."

Herzog did—and now he is independent. His farm of 200 acres raises enough crops each year to support Herzog and his family without the aid of his baseball savings. His home is one of the finest farm houses in Maryland. He has a benzine chariot, money in bank and he owns gilt-edged stocks.

"Got it all in baseball," says Herzog.

Herzog was lucky enough to be in the Giant roster while the club singled in three world series combats. His divvy for the three series was about $8,500.

Herzog's new contract with the Reds, which runs for two years, is said to call for $8,000 a year, so that means that Herzog, before 1917 will add another $16,000 to his bankroll, provided of course, that Garry Herrmann and the fellow directors don't get obstreperous in the meantime.

If you want help at home or in your business try The Sun "Want" column.

Standard Remedy For Many Homes

Indigestion and constipation are two conditions closely related and the cause of much physical suffering.

The tendency to indulge one's appetite is general, so that most people suffer at some time or another from rebellion of the overtaxed organs of digestion and elimination. A simple, pleasantly effective remedy that will quickly relieve the congestion of poisonous waste and restore regularity, is the combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin, sold in drug stores under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. This is a mild, pleasant laxative-tonic and digestant, absolutely free from opiates or narcotic drugs and has been the standard household remedy in countless homes for many years. A free trial bottle can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 452 Washington St., Monticello, Ills.

LOST AND FOUND

SCOTCH COLLIE DOG LOST; NAME, address and lic. No. 2200, on collar. Answers to name of Rover. Return to 12 Andrews st. Reward.

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The place where the ladies bowl, 204 Gorham St., near Postoffice. Tel. 4450.

We buy tobacco tags, coupons and green stamps.

SLEEPYTIME TALES

BY VIRGINIA VALE

FOR THE LITTLE READERS OF THE SUN

HOW BILLY BEETLE GOT LOST

Once upon a time Mrs. Beetle said: "Billy, take this basket and go to the store and get a dozen flies. I just heard that your uncle and aunt are coming to dinner and I haven't anything for them to eat."

Billy was always glad to go to the store for his mother and took the basket and hopped away down the cart path. He got the flies and tucked them into the basket and started for home.

As he hopped along he thought how good those flies would taste. All at once he looked up and saw that he was not in the cart path. He had made a wrong turn and was on a hard smooth road. He had never been here before and he didn't know where he was. As he stood wondering which way to turn, he heard something say, "Hong, hong." and he had just time to hop to one side when a big black thing with something coming out from the back rushed by.

Goodness, what if he hadn't hopped, where would he be now. He turned around and started to find his way back. Just then something with four legs came prancing up. Oh, yes, he was sure it was a horse, he had heard his mother tell about them. She said it had big heavy shiny things on each of its feet and if one hit you, it would kill you. He must quickly hop out of the way.

Just as he was beginning to wonder what he should do he saw his old friend Grandpa Beetle coming towards him.

"Why Billy what are you doing out here?" Grandpa asked. When he told him where he had been and that he was lost Grandpa patted him on the head and said: "I will show you the way home."

How glad Billy was when he saw the old cart path with the grass growing nice and tall. His mother was at the door waiting for him and when he told her how kind Grandpa had been she asked him to stay to dinner too. As he was very fond of flies he was glad to stay. Billy told them about his getting lost and what he saw. After that he was very careful when he did errands not to get lost.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Charles H. Frost, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to James W. Milbury, of Concord, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twentieth day of January, A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this second day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

J5-12-18

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Henry F. Calvert, late of Concord in the State of New Hampshire, deceased, intestate, leaving estate in said County of Middlesex.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Addie A. Calvert, of Concord, in the State of New Hampshire, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the nineteenth day of January, A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

J6-11-18

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Harvey S. Colton, late of Fairlee, in the County of Orange, and State of Vermont, deceased, or in the personal property hereinafter described, and to the Tax Commissioner of said Commonwealth.

Whereas, Love J. Colton, appointed administratrix of the estate of said deceased, by the Probate Court for the County of Orange, Bradford District, in the State of Vermont, has presented to said Court her petition representing that as such administratrix she is entitled to certain personal property situated in said Commonwealth, to wit: Deposits in City Institution for Savings, Lowell, Mass., represented by Deposit Books Nos. 33841 and 11277. Deposit in Lowell Institution for Savings, Lowell, Mass., represented by Deposit Book No. 32156. Twelve shares of the stock of the Methuen National Bank of Methuen, in the County of Essex; and praying that she may be licensed to receive or to sell by public or private sale on such terms and to such person or persons as she shall think fit—or otherwise to dispose of, and to transfer and convey such shares and estate.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-sixth day of January, A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by delivering a copy of said citation to the Tax Commissioner of said Commonwealth fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventh day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

J9-11-18

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Albion J. Dudley, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased:

Whereas Ellen M. Garrett, the administratrix of the estate of said deceased, not already administered, has presented for allowance, the account of her administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the twenty-ninth day of January, A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administratrix is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

J15-18-25

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Jan. 16, 1915. The Committee on Cities will give a hearing to parties interested in S. 6, that law relative to vacation of laborers employed by cities be construed to apply to skilled laborers, mechanics and craftsmen: at room No. 439, State House, on Thursday, Jan. 21, 1915, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Andrew P. Doyle, Chairman. Harry C. Woodill, Clerk of Committee.

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DOLL & SONS PIANOS, LINDENBERG player-pianos, and all the leading hand played music rolls at Hounsell's, 704 Bridge st. Tel. 3491-M.

NO WORK—MUST SELL 5 HORSES, weighing from 1100 to 1400 each; pair, 2450, good workers, single or double, 9 and 10 years old, pair $110; rest from $35 to $100 each; no reasonable offer refused. Call Mrs. Morse, off Mountain st., North Woburn; near old car barn.

30-ROOM LODGING HOUSE AND boarding house for sale: 19-21 Hurd st.; well furnished and steam heated; rent reasonable for number of rooms and location. Apply at A. E. O'Heir's, 15 Hurd st.

STOVE LININGS, GRATES, WATERfronts, centers, and many other parts to fit all kinds of stoves, carried in stock. The only place in Lowell. Bring size and name of stove, or telephone 4170. Quinn Furniture Co., 110 Gorham st.

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Charles H. Hill, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Lillian W. Hill of Lowell and Warren C. Hill of Somerville, both in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on their bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-sixth day of January, A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

J16-18-25

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Leonard H. Hartley, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Mary A. Hartley, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-sixth day of January, A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Jan. 16-18-25

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TWO STEAM HEATED ROOMS TO let, for light housekeeping and four small steam heated furnished rooms at $1.50 per week. 19 Hurd st. Apply to matron.

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JANUARY

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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
5.43	6.50	2.55	3.58
6.25	7.26	6.00	6.58
6.47	7.30	7.11	8.24
b6.40	7.53	7.50	8.35
6.57	8.00	n8.21	9.29
7.21	8.05	9.00	9.59
f7.26	8.49	9.30	10.05
7.56	8.37	11.30	12.00
8.56	9.37	12.30	1.00
n9.30	10.34	2.00	3.00
9.38	10.15	3.00	3.46
10.14	11.36	b3.44	5.00
11.03	11.45	4.00	4.38
12.15	1.05	b4.11	5.34
1.45	2.25	5.00	5.36
2.30	3.27	b5.21	6.32
3.40	4.30	5.35	6.34
4.20	5.27	b5.61	7.14
5.31	6.29	6.14	7.23
b6.17	7.22	8.00	8.39
6.22	7.05	8.30	9.08
8.08	8.50	10.30	11.36
9.48	10.30	11.40	12.36

Portland Div.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
6.35	7.26	z6.30	8.08
n7.52	8.45	9.13	10.29
9.39	10.53	10.50	11.42
10.57	12.07	11.50	12.55
12.00	1.15	3.30	4.40
z1.27	2.40	5.14	6.12
3.40	4.41	6.03	7.06
5.15	6.41	7.00	8.15
7.25	8.55	9.39	11.00
10.25	11.38		

Sunday Trains

Southern Division

6.47	7.30	8.45	9.47
7.21	8.05	9.30	10.09
8.30	9.36	11.30	12.09
9.06	9.59	1.00	1.59
10.30	11.17	5.30	6.24
2.42	3.25	8.00	8.45
5.10	6.06	8.60	9.08
6.27	7.10	9.20	10.25
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9.45	10.30		

Portland Division

8.20	9.27	2.00	9.13
12.10	1.16	12.00	1.00
3.50	5.06	3.30	4.46
6.45	7.00	5.20	6.36
8.55	10.04	8.45	9.44

b Via Bedford. s Via Salem Jct. z Via Wilmington Jct. n not run on Holidays.

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RUSSIANS IN COMPLETE VICTORY OVER TURKS

PETROGRAD, Jan. 18.—A late communication of the army of the Caucusus gives some details of the Russian victory at Kara Urgan. It says: During the last three days of the battle of Kara Urgan a violent snowstorm raged uninterruptedly. The conflict terminated in a complete victory for us. Thanks to the efforts of our Caucasian and Turkestan regiments the resistance of the enemy was broken up. The rear guards which covered his retreat were destroyed and the remainder of the Turkish army fled toward Erezum.

Our troops pursuing, found in the ravines parts of the Turkish cannon which the fleeing enemy had abandoned in their flight. The pursuit continues.

GEN. VON HOHENBORN APPOINTED QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF GERMAN ARMY

BERLIN, Jan. 18.—The appointment of Gen. Von Hohenborn as quartermaster general of the German army in succession of Major Gen. Voights Rhetts, who died suddenly of heart failure on Nov. 14, has just been announced.

FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S WAR NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

Russians report repulse of Germans south of Pinczow, Poland, and capture of Kirlibaba Pass on frontier of Transylvania.

Russians said to have wiped out Turkish army corps in Caucasus; take 5000 prisoners and enormous quantity of supplies.

Fighting in west confined largely to artillery duels, though Germans claim progress in the Argonne. Snow and rain hamper operations, especially in Vosges.

French declare progress continues near Nieuport and Lombaertzyde; also claim gains near Orbey, in Vosges.

Germans place allies' loss in last four weeks at 150,000, or four times that of the kaiser's forces.

Official figures place number of prisoners in hands of Germany and Austria at 800,000.

German account of Soissons fighting attributes victory to surprise after seven days' battle.

Big guns for use of Russia in Poland reach Vladivostok from United States by way of Vancouver.

WOULD NOT WORK

Girl Who Eloped With Young Knox to Sue for Divorce

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Philander Chase Knox, Jr., son of the former secretary of state and United States senator, and his young wife, who, before he eloped with her from Providence in March, 1910, was Miss May G. Boller, a shopgirl, have separated. Both have left their charming little home in Charleston, W. Va., and come to New York, Mrs. Knox for the purpose of beginning an action for separation and filling a theatrical engagement and young Knox for the purpose of inducing his wife to forgive and begin all over again.

It was while he was a student at the Morris Heights Preparatory school that young Knox met and fell in love with the auburn-haired salesgirl. After a whirlwind courtship they eloped and travelled vainly through three states before they could find a clergyman to perform the marriage ceremony. Finally a minister in Burlington, Vt., united the runaways.

The elder Knox refused to receive the elopers and the young couple returned to Providence, where they gave out many brave interviews, in which young Knox declared his intention of going to work to support his bride, and she insisted that she would stand by her "Dear Tip" through thick and thin.

Young Knox got a job selling automobiles, but something must have gone wrong with the trade that year because he soon turned to other lines of business.

About this time the elder Mr. Knox, pleased with his son's endeavors, forgave the young couple and took them to his handsome country home at Valley Forge to live. The young pair had a little trouble last year, but finally made up and went to live in Charleston.

Mrs. Knox, when found in a little apartment on Madison avenue yesterday, reluctantly admitted she had engaged counsel and was preparing to sue for separation.

"It is true that I have left Mr. Knox," she said, "and this time it is for good. I cannot discuss the matter; everything is so tentative. I would prefer that you call upon my attorney, William Allan Ullman. I have been so miserably unhappy that it breaks my heart to even talk about the matter.

"While the newspapers were printing stories of my being received by my husband's family and entertained, I was suffering terribly. The whole cause of our trouble is money. Ever since our marriage my husband has been declaring he would go to work to support me, but he never did. We were entirely dependent on the generosity of his parents for our support, and it was horribly humiliating; I could not stand it.

"My husband's parents were kindness itself to me. They gave us a fairly good allowance, and Mrs. Knox provided me with money for dresses. But Tip had no idea of the value of money. He was dreadfully extravagant; his foolishness in spending money annoyed his father. I dare say he grew tired of paying our bills, because just a year ago he cut off our allowance."

MISS HORNE BURNED

Haverhill Young Woman Victim of Explosion in Gas Range—Sister Swoons During Accident

HAVERHILL, Jan. 18.—Miss Pearl Horne of 17A 11th avenue was badly burned on the face and head yesterday by flames from a gas range in her home. Miss Horne, who is a teacher, attempted to light the gas in the range and did not notice that the oven was filled with vapor.

As she stooped over the range the gas in the oven caught fire and exploded with a blast which enveloped her. Her younger sister, Theresa, was in the house and swooned. Miss Horne ran to the yard, where her plight attracted the attenion of neighbors, who extinguished the flames.

Because the flame struck her with full force in the eyes it was at first feared that her sight would be ruined, as well as her unusual beauty; but it was stated that the flames would leave no traces.

The opened burners filled the house with gas until neighbors entered and found there was no danger of fire.

KILLED BY FALL

Banker's Widow Fell From Fifth Story of Boston Hotel

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—Dazed on awaking suddenly, Mrs. Elizabeth Whitney, 63 years of age, an invalid and the widow of George Whitney, former president of the National Union bank, opened a window of her room on the fifth floor of the Hotel Abbotsford, 186 Commonwealth avenue and fell 70 feet to her death in an area in the rear yesterday morning about 7 o'clock.

Her death was probably accidental, although the medical examiner's report stated it was due to injuries from jumping or falling from a height. Mrs. Whitney was said by members of her family to have been suffering from a form of depression developing from illness.

Windows Were Locked

Mrs. Whitney came with her maid from a month's visit in New York city several weeks ago and took an apartment in the Hotel Abbotsford. The maid, Rebecca Wyness, said that both she and Mrs. Whitney retired at about 10 o'clock Saturday night, and that at that time the windows were locked. She went to her own section of the suite and did not awake until the excitement caused by the accident brought her to a window.

Miss Mary McLaney, employed in the kitchen, saw something white pass the window of the first floor about 7.10 o'clock Sunday morning. She ran out and saw Mrs. Whitney unconscious on the area pavement. She called to Patrolman Carmichael of station 16, who was in front of the hotel, and with the assistance of some of the hotel residents placed Mrs. Whitney in the station ambulance which the patrolman called. Mrs. Whitney died before reaching the city hospital.

Daughter Notified

Mrs. Archibald Blanchard of 222 Marlboro street, a daughter of Mrs. Whitney, was notified of the accident and with other relatives took charge of the body. Misses Mary and Alice Whitney, who live at the Marlboro street address and are members of the Whitney family, were also notified. Two sons, George and Richard Whitney, who are in New York city were sent for and arrived here this this morning.

No one saw Mrs. Whitney yesterday before the accident. Medical Examiner Leary found no notes to indicate premeditation and members of the family said that while Mrs. Whitney had been ill and had suffered from depression, her mind was strong and active for a woman of her age. The illness had lasted for about two years at the time of her death.

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FOUR BURNED TO DEATH

DEAD ALL MEMBERS OF ONE FAMILY—MAN PERISHED IN VAIN ATTEMPT AT RESCUE

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 18.—Four persons were burned to death early yesterday in a fire that destroyed their home. Four others were injured, one seriously, when they plunged from the third story of a burning building. The dead and injured were all members of the family of Fritz Skubinsky, who perished in a vain attempt to rescue his younger children.

The fire started on the ground floor of the building, which was occupied by Skubinsky as a clothing store. It spread so rapidly that members of the family, who were sleeping on the two floors above, had not time to reach the stairway, the only exit from the building.

Skubinsky helped his wife and two daughters to a front window and then went back for the smaller children, when he was overcome by smoke. His body was found beside those of Helen and Relia, 14 and 12 years old, respectively, with that of Rachael, 22, lying near.

Mrs. Skubinsky and two other daughters, 18 and 19 years old, and a son, 17, leaped from a third-story window into the arms of a policeman. The mother was badly hurt, but the others got nothing more than a severe shaking up.

During January and February, Adams & Co., give a discount price on your furniture repairs.

PATHETIC SCENES IN DEVASTATED DISTRICTS

2000 Soldiers Work on Ruins—Dead at Avezzano Now Estimated at 20,000—Titled Women Aid Sufferers

AVEZZANO, via Rome, Jan. 18.—Though buried in the debris for three days, 18 persons were taken alive from the ruins caused by the earthquake here. Some of the rescued were buried more than 30 feet and when extricated were in such condition that they immediately collapsed.

Rescuers believe there are many still living beneath the tons of debris and desperate efforts are being made to reach them.

Most of the irregular masses of stone have not yet been touched with pick or shovel. This is the fault of no one, because it would take a thousand workmen several days to turn over and excavate what has been slowly quarried and built up during centuries.

The earth shook again yesterday for about 10 seconds. The shock occurred at 2.10 a. m. and consisted of a gentle rocking movement. The people left their shelters and gathered in the streets, where they remained, fearing to return.

Capt. Pisani Vettori, who has charge of the relief work here, estimates that there are 15,000 dead in Avezzano, Cappelle, Magliano and the villages in this immediate district.

Up to midnight Saturday only 500 bodies had been taken from the ruins. They were laid irregularly in open spaces all over the city. It was semi-officially estimated that there are 12,000 bodies buried in the ruins of Avezzano alone.

Supplies Pouring In

Supplies are now pouring into Avezzano. On Saturday there were received 25,000 cans of preserved meat, nearly 20 tons of rice, nearly a ton of coffee, a ton and a half of sugar and a ton of salt. Whole train-loads of timber also arrived, as well as tents for 12,000 persons and materials for illumination.

Scores of survivors were half-starving yesterday before food arrived from outside, although under the walls of Prince Torlonia's granary there were 100,000 bushels of wheat.

In the midst of the desolation, which reminded correspondents who had been at the battle front of Soissons after 100 days' bombardment by German and French artillery, are campfires around which parties of survivors are cooking army rations distributed to them.

They sit shivering in the sharp winter air on the high tableland of the Appenines. An eight-day clock, hanging on the only fragment of a wall which remains standing, was still striking the hours.

A Father's Sad Story

A dozen bodies ready for burial are lying in the square of Torlonia. "In this square," said Capt. Vettori, "I saw a father place the bodies of his wife, three sons and three daughters. I think that was the saddest incident I have seen.

"One little boy stood beside the father as he arranged the bodies. The child seemed not to realize what had happened. This man so terribly afflicted stares vacantly at those who speak to him. He has not eaten for two days."

The correspondent, going about last night with two soldiers bearing torches, came across the bodies of a family of seven, father, mother and five children.

There was a ghastly row of more than 100 lying near the splendid villa of Prince Torlonia, in which were found the bodies of 32 domestics and employes on his estate. Neither the prince nor any member of his family was in the great country house, which was destroyed.

There were 34 schoolmasters in Avezzano before the earthquake and only four survived, while only one of the 16 schoolmistresses is living. All the professors are dead.

Levelled in 31 Seconds

Churches with massive walls, the ancient castle of Orsini, new structural steel and brick business blocks, all were levelled by the earthquake, which lasted only 31 seconds.

The Castle of Orsini was used as a local administrative building. Twelve gendarmes happened to be in the guardroom when the earth rocked. Eleven were killed and the 12th was seriously injured.

A railway carriage has been transformed into a residence and office for the authorities, who wish to leave all available tents for the survivors. Another car is used as a telegraph office.

Valuables already removed from the ruins are estimated to be worth $4,000,000, and it is expected that much more will be found as the excavation continues, for several important banks have branches here.

Looking After the Injured

Deputy Frederico di Palma of the Italian parliament, whose wife was Miss Rosalie Agnes Williams of Lowell, and his colleague, Deputy Francesco Ciccarone, are directing the work of looking after the injured.

Dr. Sabatino, more than 70 years old, for three days and three nights ceaselessly nursed and treated the wounded at Cenchio and then collapsed. His son, also a physician, hastened from Rome to take his place. No other doctor has yet reached Cenchio.

SAYS DEAD IN AVEZZANO WILL REACH 20,000 AND INJURED 10,000

AVEZZANO, Jan. 18.—More than 2000 soldiers are at work on the ruins here, which may be described as a wilderness of several square miles. Signor Sufell, minister of public works, estimates the dead in Avezzano will reach 20,000 and 10,000 injured. So ruined is the city that it is difficult for the inhabitants to recognize streets much less houses. Avezzano was an important manufacturing centre. Prince Torleonia, one of the greatest land proprietors in Italy, is the largest loser financially.

Titled Women Aid Sufferers

Among the titled women who have come here to aid the injured is the Marchesa Di Sostegno of Florence. She is working as a nurse in one of the military hospitals. Incidents in which remarkable rescues were made are gradually coming to light. One tells of the experience of a lieutenant of engineers who came here and located the residence of his mother. He worked for some time alone pulling away stones, but presently he was assisted by some soldiers. After seven hours of labor he found his mother alive and not very badly injured. She had been protected by an unbroken piece of wall falling over the corner in which she was sleeping.

Mother Digs Out Daughter

In another instance, a mother who had escaped, believed her daughter must be alive under the fragments of her house. She organized a party of women and herself stimulated them to work at reducing a heap of limestone. The mother on Sunday heard a voice beneath where the women were working and they finally reached the young woman who had been protected by two parts of walls forming an angle. She had been without food or drink for four days and had been nearly suffocated by the dust of the mortar which sifted down through the crevices.

MATERIAL DAMAGE OF EARTHQUAKE WILL EXCEED $60,000,000

PARIS, Jan. 18.—The Rome correspondent of the Matin telegraphing the scenes in the earthquake district says:

The rescue work continues with activity. A man still living was taken from the ruins of Avezzano Sunday morning. The railroad is now repaired and supplies are arriving regularly. Prince Borghese, who in an automobile was the first to reach the scene with blankets, food and bandages has undertaken the task of cabling the names of survivors to their relatives in the United States. The frequency of the shocks is diminishing. The seismograph has registered only 11 in the past 24 hours in the region of Avezzano and Sora and none in Rome. The material damage, it is estimated, will exceed 300,000,000 lire ($60,000,000.)

INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

The Loomfixers union will hold an important meeting in Carpenters hall tonight and business of much importance will come up for transaction. President Pierre Coutu, who attended the convention of the United Textile Workers held in New York last week, is expected back and he will have a very interesting report for the members.

Carpenters Union

The Carpenters union, local 49, will hold a big meeting in the union quarters in the Runels building tomorrow night and all members are requested to be in attendance. The forming of a Building Trades council will be the subject of much discussion, and members of other labor organizations will be present and speak on the subject.

Freight Handlers Union

The members of the Freight Handlers union held a largely attended and enthusiastic meeting in Trades & Labor hall in Middle street yesterday afternoon, at which a grist of routine business was transacted. Several interesting reports were also read and the secretary's report showed the union to be progressing rapidly.

Saco-Lowell Order

A statement was published in this paper about two months ago to the effect that the local plant of the Saco-Lowell shops would receive an order for the building of machinery for the Nannkeag Steam Cotton Co. of Salem, whose mills were destroyed by fire. This order has been received and will be started upon soon. The order calls for machinery for the picking and finishing departments and will keep a number of men employed for about six weeks.

Trades & Labor Council

The Trades & Labor council, it is understood, will ask for an appropriation for a Labor day parade at the meeting of the municipal council to be held in February. Last year no appropriation was asked for. The year previous however, a sport program of unusual excellence was run off on the Southcommon under the supervision of members of the council. The expense was borne by the city that year. Under the able leadership of President Frank Warnock the council gives promise of accomplishing great things this year.

Building Trades Organize

Members of the Carpenters, Bricklayers, Plasterers, Lathers, Electricians, Plumbers and Steamfitters unions met in Carpenters hall in the Runels building yesterday afternoon to consider the advisability of forming a Building Trades council and, judging from the amount of enthusiasm shown, the aforementioned unions will be members of the council within a week's time. The meeting was by far the most important held in this city in years.

Messrs. William Sheehan, Major Wright, James Stott, F. J. Warren, B. B. Golden, Frederick Webster, James Ward and Frank Warnock were appointed as delegates to visit the meetings of the local building trade unions and explain the situation, reporting back at the meeting to be held next Sunday.

BARRY FOR GOVERNOR

FORMER LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR FAVORED BY SPRINGFIELD MEETING

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 18.—At a meeting of the Western Massachusetts Democratic Chairmen's association yesterday afternoon, in the Hotel Worthy, ex-Lieut. Gov. Edward P. Barry was informally suggested as a leader of the party ticket next fall, the second place being delegated to Henry L. Bowles of this city, a member of the executive council last year.

When asked as to the reason for the so-called boom, Mr. Barry refused to commit himself. He praised Mr. Bowles as a valuable member of any party, however, and stated that he would make a fine lieutenant governor.

Mr. Barry arrived here yesterday afternoon in company with Michael O'Leary, chairman of the democratic state committee. Mr. Bowles at present is in Florida. The meeting was attended by more than 30 chairmen of cities and towns in this part of the state.

Last Week of Sale

Pillow Tops from 12c to 50c

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WAS FROZEN IN THE ICE

BODY OF AN UNKNOWN MAN FOUND ON BANK OF CREEK EMPTYING INTO PINES RIVER

REVERE, Jan. 18.—The body of an unknown man was found yesterday frozen in the ice on the bank of a creek emptying into the Pines river on the Lynn marsh. The barking of his dog led Carl G. Hobart of 14 Martin street to the spot, about 500 feet from the state highway.

The police received a report Dec. 30 that a man was seen to jump into the stream from the highway bridge, but an investigation at that time revealed nothing. The body was that of a man 60 to 65 years old, comfortably dressed, but with nothing in his pockets to aid in identification. He was about 5 feet 6 inches tall and weighed about 140 pounds. He had brown hair, partly bald, gray mustache and no teeth, wore a black overcoat and black undercoat and vest, striped trousers, gray coat sweater and gray mittens. The body was removed to the North Grove street morgue, Boston.

Medical Examiner Magrath said last night that the body evidently had been on the marshes several days. The medical examiner will perform an autopsy today to determine the cause of death.

THE SUN IS ON SALE AT THE NORTH STATION BOSTON

21 PERSONS CHARGED WITH INCITING RIOT

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Twenty-one persons, members of a social settlement here, were to appear in court today charged with inciting a riot. Mrs. Lucy Parsons, widow of the anarchist hanged for murder after the Haymarket riots several years ago, was among those arrested. She did not spend the night in jail, however, as social workers obtained her release on bail. Seven others also were released on bail. Irwin Tucker, who said he was a preacher and an editor of a paper, was among the thirteen compelled to spend the night in a police station.

The riot was the result of an attempt of about 1500 unemployed men and women to parade. Some of the marchers carried black banners on which in large white letters was the word: "Hunger." On other banners were: "We don't want charity; we want jobs", and "Give us this—our daily bread."

Police Draw Revolvers

Police demanded that the marchers halt as no permit had been issued for them to parade. The marchers, according to the police, began to push the banner bearers forward. Fighting started instantly. Police with revolvers and clubs drawn, rushed the crowd, felling all within their reach. Women marchers grabbed the policemen by the legs and threw them to the street, biting and scratching at their faces with fingernails. A number of shots were fired by the police in their attempt to drive back the crowd.

Reserves had to be called out before the police could take their prisoners to the station.

NATURALIZATION COURT

Large Crowd at Court House for Second Papers Today—Other Sessions

A natualization session for second papers is being held at the local court house today and although the first session had been advertised for 10 o'clock, long before the hour set for the meeting, the corridor of the court house was filled with men, some of whom were desirous of filing their petitions for second papers, while others were there to act as witnesses. About 150 men applied for their second papers and Clerk Dillingham who was in charge issued papers at the rate of about 25 per hour.

The crowd of men was composed of representatives of numerous nationalities, and all were very anxious to go through the necessary mode of procedure in order to file their petitions, and in their anxiety they crowded at the door of the room, where Clerk Dillingham and his assistant, F. C. Bean of Boston were stationed to receive them.

One of the busiest men was certainly Mr. Bean who distributed petition forms to the large gathering who called out the names of the various candidates. Each time Mr. Bean came out of the clerk's room he was surrounded by a large group of men seeking information as to what they should do.

In conversation with the writer Mr. Bean said today's session for filing petitions for second papers was one of the most largely attended for a long time, but despite the rush Clerk Dillingham managed to release about 25 men per hour. After adjourning for one hour for luncheon this noon the session was resumed this afternoon. A similar session will be held tomorrow and on Wednesday petitions for first papers will be received.

THE NORDICA WILL CASE

HUSBAND OF FAMOUS SINGER DENIES SHE WROTE SCANDALOUS NOTES

GEORGE W. YOUNG

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The Lillian Nordica will case again occupied the attention of Surrogate Cohalan and of Justice Lehman of the supreme court when the "scandalous and irelevant" letters were the subject of argument, but were not to be seen. There was a great deal of talk, but the upshot of the matter was an indefinite adjournment. George W. Young, the banker, husband of the famous singer, appeared in the surrogate's court ready to testify concerning the alleged "scandalous" letters, the authenticity of which is doubted by Young and his counsel, Bainbridge Colby. On motion of Emile Dreyfus of counsel to George S. Baldwin, nephew of the singer and one of those opposing Young's claims to the estate, the examination was adjourned, the date to be fixed later. In the supreme court two motions affecting the Nordica will were argued, and decision was reserved. The first of these, made by Colby, was for an order making permanent the temporary injunction granted by Justice Goff prohibiting the publication of the letters which, Baldwin alleges, were written by the prima donna concerning her family affairs. The second was a motion made by Baldwin for an order restraining Young and others from proceeding in the orphans' court of Monmouth county, N. J., with any action looking toward the probate of another alleged will of the singer's than that in the New York courts.

Interest begins Saturday, Feb. 6, at the Central Savings bank.

If you want help at home or in your business try The Sun "Want" column.

FAVORS LITERARY TEST

PRES. GOMPERS AND COUNCIL OF THE A. F. OF L. ASK PRES. WILSON TO SIGN MEASURE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—President Wilson was asked by Samuel Gompers and the executive council of the American Federation of Labor to approve the immigration bill now before him and to do everything in his power to secure the final passage of the seamen's bill, a bill to regulate the use of convict labor and a workingmen's compensation bill for employes in interstate commerce.

The president made no definite promises regarding any of the bills, but afterward Mr. Gompers said he was "greatly encouraged" and that the president's attitude had been "very cordial and sympathetic."

The president informed the delegation that a public hearing on the immigration bill would be held one day this week. He is expected to veto the bill because of the literacy test feature, but has not definitely announced his intention.

The seamen's bill has passed the senate and house in different forms and is now in conference. Mr. Gompers told the president that he expected it to be passed finally within the next few days. The president is expected to sign it.

The bill to regulate the use of convict labor passed the house and is now pending in the senate, and several bills having been introduced providing for workingmen's compensation for employes in interstate commerce.

The executive council of the federation finished today a meeting which has been in session here for several days and during which various matters of legislation and internal affairs of the organization were taken up. Among communications received was one from the Federation of Trades unions of Holland, asking assistance for the Belgian victims, and it was decided to publish the letter in full in the American Federationist.

400 LETTERS SEIZED

POLICE RAID UNION SQUARE WHOLESALE COMPANY OFFICE AT SOMERVILLE

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—Investigation by the Somerville police into the status of the Union Square Wholesale company of that city resulted yesterday in the arrest at Cheshire of Joseph Kozadul, alias Joseph Miller, aged thirty-four, and the seizure in his office in the Hill building, Union square, Somerville, of 400 letters from Polish people who complained that they had received neither goods for nor acknowledgment of money mailed to the Union Square Wholesale company, in response to advertisements in Polish papers offering to sell various kinds of goods at very low prices, prepaid.

These letters came from various parts of this country outside of Massachusetts as far west as the Mississippi river and from Southern states, and even from Canada.

Kozadul was arrested on a charge of having violated the statutes, in that he had failed to file with the city clerk of Somerville a certificate showing the character of the business he was conducting under the name of the Union Square Wholesale comp

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Germans Win Bayonet Battle

TWO EXPERTS TALK ON FIRE PREVENTION

Conference at Board of Trade —Mr. Hutson of New York Gives Views—Other Speakers

A very interesting conference of the members of the fire prevention committee of the Lowell board of trade was held this afternoon in the quarters of the association in Central street, for the purpose of discussing fire prevention in relation to the water and fire departments of this city with A. S. Hutson of the National Board of Underwriters of New York, expert on fire apparatus and water supply, and Ralph Sweetland, chief engineer of the New England insurance exchange.

Present at the meeting were the following members of the committee: Daniel F. Carroll, chairman; Fred C. Church, Joseph F. Donohoe, Col. James H. Carmichael, commissioner of fire and water; Edward F. Saunders, chief of the fire department; Arthur T. Safford, engineer at the Locks and Canals Co.; John F. Bruton, P. Hildreth Parker, Birger Peterson, Nelson D. Keables and G. Hawthorne Perkins. Newell F. Putnam and Frank Connor, commissioner and superintendent of the buildings department, and several outside parties interested in the discussion were also present.

The meeting was called to order at 2.15 o'clock by Chairman Carroll, who stated that at the last meeting of the committee it was voted to invite experts from the National Board of Underwriters and the New England exchange to discuss questions pertaining to fire prevention in motorizing the fire department and improving the water system. He introduced as the first speaker Mr. Hutson, who spoke at length on the report of the engineers of the fire underwriters on their recent test of the apparatus and water supply of this city.

Mr. Hutson said he was pleased to note in looking over the map that a number of new mains had been installed since the visit of the engineers, and he said the mains were larger and more expensive than the underwriters could conscientiously call for. Lowell, he said, has a very good water supply, but according to the report one test at the corner of Gorham and Winter streets reduced the pressure from 67 pounds to 20 pounds after 8,000 galons had been pumped. That reduction he held to be excessive.

In speaking of the fire apparatus, Mr. Hutson said at the time the report was written the city had four engines, some of which showed up very poorly and if the city depends on hose streams a higher pressure will be needed. He said a complete minor distributing system is much more desirable to the underwriters. At this point Mr. Thomas of the water department informed the speaker that all the dead ends in the city had been eliminated.

Mr. Hutson said the high service was particularly weak. This can be remedied with more or less expense with two hydrants on each side of the gates of the high and low service and at this rate fair service could be obtained.

Supt. Thomas asked the speaker if gasoline pumps for the high district of the city which includes about 300 houses would be of any benefit. He also asked if this would be better than improving the reservoir and the reply was in the affirmative. Mr. Hutson said the larger storage you get on an elevation the better it is for your city. Insurance companies consider five days' storage as a real good supply, and they don't care whether the place is higher or lower providing the water is available with effective pressure in case of fire.

"As to fire department," continued Mr. Hutson, "I think it is recognized that motor apparatus is more economical than horse drawn vehicles. We do not recommend complete motorizing on account of the large expense incurred, but we would like to see all cities completely motorized. We talk it but do not insist on it. The savings of motor apparatus for each company is between $20 and $400."

The speaker touched upon the condition of Salem at the time of the recent conflagration and said when the fire broke out there weer about two paid men per company to respond. The engines had to wait for callmen to get them out. He said the proper strength of a hose company should be three men on duty all of the time, and for an engine company, five men.

Mr. Hutson referring to this city said it had been recommendeed that three new pumping engines be purchased because Lowell's engines are very poor. He also recommended the purchase of an auto hose wagon with a chemical tank in order to release a horse drawn wagon which could be shifted to a part of the city where there are no hose wagons. We do not favor chemical engines because they do not carry hose.

Col. Carmichael's Statement

Col. Carmichael then made a statement about expenditures by the city in part as follows: In 1910 the water department spent $65,000 for pumps; in 1911 $190,000 for new stations, reservoir and wells; in 1912, $75,000 for new mains; in 1913, $75,000 for new mains, and about $20,000 for new hydrants. The colonel said he supposed these improvements had some effect in respect to fire losses, but instead of the rates being decreased, they were increased.

Supt. Thomas then informed Mr. Hutson that all the recommendations of the engineers had been carried out with the exception of fire doors and sprinklers at the pumping station and minor details. The commissioner of fire and water said he would install the doors and sprinklers this year and would have the men at the station trained so as to be able to handle a fire in that place.

Mr. Safford of the Locks & Canals Co. was next introduced and he produced a map of the city, which everybody present was given an opportunity to look over. Mr. Safford said he brought a proposition to the attention of Col. Carmichael some time ago which would greatly increase the water pressure of the city. He said he wants the three old city connections at Merrimack square, which were taken out in 1904, replaced and to take the necessary precautions so as to prevent the Locks & Canals and the city waters from mixing.

"We want this in case of a conflagration," said Mr. Safford, "for if a large fire draws our water we can then have recourse to the city water. With the aid of the map Mr. Safford showed how a portion of the city forms an island bounded by the Merrimack river, the Pawtucket canal and the Concord river. He said we have on that island some five miles of canal and some ten miles of river. The business district is about 40 acres. There are 148 hydrant nozzles as against 295 fire nozzles in the mill district. If Pawtucketville should catch fire, the blaze would be prevented from spreading by the Merrimack river; if a blaze should start at School street its progress would be checked by the Western canal; in case of a fire in Belvidere the Concord river would prevent the spread of the blaze and the city is protected against Centralville by the Merrimack river.

In my judgment Lowell is better situated than most of our large cities in the country. Insurance people would consider Lowell pretty well off on a standpoint of individual conflagration. Salem, in my mind, does not apply to Lowell at all for here we have good water supply and ample canal water. Therefore, our mills have felt called upon simply to protect themselves, but now they have a feeling they may be of some use to the city in general in helping to extinguish fires.

Ralph Sweetland talked on the work of the Insurance exchange and answered several questions asked him by those present. He also gave a talk on the conditions in Springfield, the one city in the state that the underwriters have placed in Class A. He said Springfield has an almost perfect water supply, a motorized fire department, an up-to-date fire alarm system, exceptionally wide streets and good police protection.

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SAID SHE TOOK POISON

GERTRUDE GEORGE RUSHED TO ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL IN THE AMBULANCE THIS AFTERNOON

A woman who said she was Gertrude George and that her husband is a barber with a place of business in Middlesex street rushed into Frye & Crawford's drug store in Merrimack street about 4 o'clock this afternoon and said that she had taken poison. The ambulance was summoned and the woman was taken to St. John's hospital.

Asked what kind of poison she had taken she said that she had swallowed a bicloride of mercury tablet. No report as to her condition was obtainable at the hospital as she had just arrived there at the time of going to press.

ALLIES DRIVEN BACK NORTHEAST OF ALBERT

French Trenches in Argonne Captured — Paris Disputes German Claim — Fighting Along the Aisne Rivaled in Ferocity That Along Yser

The German attack on the allies' front has shifted northward from Soissons and yesterday there was a severe encounter in the region of Albert. Today's official notice says that the Germans attacking with bayonets drove the allies from positions northeast of Albert. In the Olssons region there is little activity. Several French trenches in the Argonne are said to have been captured.

Victories For Allies

The official statement from Paris disputes the German claim of victories in the Argonne saying that the attacks were repulsed. Several minor victories for the allies are reported, mostly in artillery engagements.

Fierce Fighting Along Aisne

Detailed reports of the battle along the Aisne supplementing the brief announcements of the French and German offices showed that the fighting rivaled in ferocity that which occurred along the Yser canal in Flanders when the Germans attempted to break through to the English channel although the number of men engaged was smaller.

Hand to Hand Encounters

There were hand to hand encounters of the most desperate nature, in which the French Moroccan regiments distinguished themselves, using their rifles as clubs after their bayonets had been bent or broken in the pitiless struggle.

Allied Front Stronger Than Ever

Advices from French sources say that the allied front in the positions taken up after the retreat, is stronger than ever. London suggests that the Germans may follow up their victory by inaugurating another forward movement. Berlin considers that the general offensive movement of the allies, said to have been ordered a month ago by General Joffre has broken down.

Russians' Victory Complete

Late reports from Petrograd emphasize the completeness of the victory said to have been gained over the Turkish troops. Of the forces at Kara-Urgan, according to the Russian war office large numbers were killed and the survivors were put to flight.

Germans Attack Russians

In Poland the Germans have again attacked the Russians west of Warsaw but apparently have been unable thus far to break through the line of defense. In northern Poland the Russians continue to advance toward the Prussian border.

44TH ANNIVERSARY OF PROCLAMATION OF WILHELM I. OF GERMANY

LONDON, Jan. 18.—London is recalling that this is the 44th anniversary of

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TYPHOID FEVER

Outbreak in No. Chelmsford Causes Dr. Varney to Issue Notice

Dr. F. E. Varney, agent of the North Chelmsford board of health, issued a typhoid fever warning this forenoon. Four cases of typhoid fever have developed in the village within the last week or 10 days and Dr. Varney admonishes all persons using either town or private well water to boil it before using. The doctor does not fear a typhoid fever epidemic, but he allows that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. The four victims of the disease thus far are mill workers.

CONDITIONS IMPROVING

J. P. MORGAN TOLD PRES. WILSON IN DISCUSSING FOREIGN EXCHANGE SITUATION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—J. P. Morgan discussed the foreign exchange situation with President Wilson today and informed the president that conditions were improving. He mentioned incidentally the credit of $12,000,000 established by the Russian government in the United States through Mr. Morgan's banking house.

It is understood Mr. Morgan informed the president the increase in American exports to Europe recently has greatly reduced the debts owed in Europe by Americans at the outbreak of the war and that as a result conditions were progressing favorably.

Mr. Morgan explained that his firm has not arranged for a direct loan of money to Russia but that debts owing by Russia in this country for the purchase of supplies would be met through Morgan & Co. It was understood the president and other administration officials had no objection to this kind of an agreement. Early objection was made to a direct loan to a belligerent nation on the ground that the spirit of neutrality might be violated.

Mr. Morgan also planned to see Secretary Lane of the interior department regarding the Copper River & Northwestern railroad which he has offered to sell to the government as a part of the projected railroad system connecting the Alaskan coal fields with the cost. He said he had not found it necessary to take the matter up with the president. The report of the Alaskan engineering commission on the survey for the government will be presented soon.

BURN KENTUCKY CHURCH

NIGHT RIDERS WARN TOBACCO GROWERS NOT TO SELL UNDER $9 —INHABITANTS FEAR RAIDS

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 18.—Word was received last night of a raid made in Christian county, Ky., by night riders from Tennessee, who burned a church near the border line, warned several tobacco growers not to sell their product under $9 for 100 pounds and ordered wholesale dealers to cut the price of flour.

Rewards have been offered by Kentucky and Tennessee officials for the capture of any of the riders, who call themselves "Coon Hunters."

The centre of the night riders' operations seems to have been in the vicinity of Indiana Mound and Big Beck, Ky. The church burned was at Indian Mound. According to reports, farmers who had contracted for the sale of their crops were notified they must not carry out such contracts unless they get $9 per 100 pounds. Farmers who had not sold were warned that they must not sell unless they get that price.

Up to this time the warnings not to deliver tobacco which had already been sold have been obeyed, but indications are now that farmers will deliver their crops and be prepared to meet the situation should trouble come.

County Judge Knight and County Attorney Smith of Christian county have issued a public statement declaring that night riding must be stopped by force, if necessary. Judge Tyler of Montgomery county, Tenn., has offered a reward of $100 for each arrest and conviction and will ask Gov. Rye to double this.

Dancing, boat house, Tues. night.

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APPOINTS WIFE

Gov. Carlson's Mate Will Act as "Assistant Governor"

DENVER, Col., Jan. 18.—Colorado is to have a woman "assistant governor."

Gov. George A. Carlson announced yesterday that he had appointed his wife to this position, and she will serve during his entire administration, putting in as many hours each day as does the governor.

Mrs. Carlson's chief duties will be to look after legislation relating to women and children, and the governor said yesterday that he would abide by her judgment in the disposition of these measures.

In addition to handling legislation, Mrs. Carlson will meet all women interested in legislation, hold conferences and perform the same duties in her particular sphere as will the governor in his own.

Mrs. Carlson is well fitted for the work, having been trained for a teacher, and she also is thoroughly conversant with law, because she has been her husband's confidant during his career as a lawyer and district attorney of Weld county, which he held at the time of his election.

"You see," said Mrs. Carlson, "the governor believes that the feminine viewpoint is as necessary in the administration of the state's affairs as the masculine. Both points of view are necessary in running a household, so why not in running a state?

"I leave a large part of my boys' training to Mr. Carlson and he leaves the training of the girls of the family to me. Following the same theory he believes I am better fitted to look after the needs of the women and children of the state than he, a man.

"Don't you think that a woman who is competent to be the mother of four children is competent to have a hand in the affairs of state? I do.

"I am glad that my husband wants my help and I hope I shall be of real service to the women. Of course, he and I shall consult together. We always have."

REVEALED ON DEATH BED

OSWALD VON UNTZ, FOR 60 YEARS A CARRIAGE PAINTER, WAS A NOBLEMAN

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 18.—Dying, Oswald von Untz, 81, disclosed yesterday to his daughter, Mrs. Rosalina Krauss, that he and she were descendants of a noble family of Alsace-Lorraine, whose fortune he might have shared. He died at her home, 1808 Lincoln street.

He had lived here 60 years as Oswald Untz, carriage builder, anything but a patrician.

Joseph Kauffman, who died here recently at 104, was a brother-in-law of Untz, and, it is said, inherited from the estate which Untz repudiated.

Collins and Hogan carried the insurance on the property of Harry C. Kittredge recently damaged by fire.

VALUATION IS PLACED ON PUBLIC PROPERTY

Assessors Complete Inventory of City Property Giving Personal and Real Estate Values

The board of assessors has completed an inventory of city property; the first actual and accurate inventory of city property ever taken.

The work in connection with the inventory was begun early last summer and was pursued by the assessors at every opportunity. They were unable to go through with it at once, and could tackle it only when the general work of the office did not require their immediate attention.

The report on city property was requested by Everett E. Tarbox of the state bureau of statistics, who, in his letter requesting the inventory, said: "I know this is quite a job, and I am sorry to be obliged to ask it of you, but perhaps I can be of service to you

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FEDERAL LEAGUE SUIT

ROGER BRESNAHAN DENIES TRADING BALL PLAYER FOR A DOG

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Additional affidavits were filed today in the U. S. district court by various officials of organized baseball supporting their contentions that the Federal league was not entitled to relief asked in its suit for the dissolution of the national commission and its affiliated clubs as violators of the federal anti trust act.

Denies Trading Player For Dog

In one of the affidavits, Roger Bresnahan, now manager of the Chicago Nationals, denies that while manager of the St. Louis Nationals he traded Booth Hopper, a pitcher, for a birddog. Roger, with much detail, told of meeting Hopper in Tennessee while on a hunting trip and of trying out the pitcher on a training trip and of seeing the birddog which he admired. The dog belonged to Hopper, the affidavit declared, and was offered by the owner to Roger. The affidavit then continues:

"I told him I could not use the dog as I then had five of my own. Just before the opening of the regular season, the then manager and owner of the Springfield, Ill., baseball club, came to St. Louis in search of a pitcher. I told him we had a lad named Hopper whom we were going to let go and if he wanted to sign him for the Springfield club he could do so. Kinsella told me that if Hopper developed and showed any ability at all he would give the St. Louis National league club the first opportunity to purchase his release in the fall.

"Absolute Falsehood," Says Roger

"During the conversation Kinsella had with Hopper at our clubhouse in St. Louis Hopper again asked me to buy his dog as he needed money. Mr. Kinsella asked me if I wanted the dog. I told him I did but as I then had five I would not purchase it. Mr. Kinsella said he wanted to do something for me and if I would accept the dog he would buy it. I do not know what transaction Kinsella had with Hopper but I do know that Hopper sent for his dog and Kinsella brought it to me at St. Louis.

"The statement that I traded Hopper for a birddog is an absolute falsehood and I would suggest that Mr. Hopper be communicated with as he can verify my statements as can Kinsella."

Herman D. Seekamp, manager and treasurer of the American Baseball & Athletic Exhibition company of St. Louis, operating the St. Louis Nationals, deposed that he had no knowledge of the alleged birddog incident and that his record showed that the services of Hopper were purchased in August, 1913, by the St. Louis Nationals for $2000.

DECISION IN AUTO CASE

Judge Enright this afternoon filed a decision in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of $223 in the case of Lawyer George H. Allard vs. Constable William L. Crowley, an action of contract.

It was alleged by the plaintiff in this case that the defendant, acting in the capacity of a constable, attached a Krit automobile which had been transferred to him by a client in payment of a bill.

RELEASED BY WHITE SOX

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Infielder Manda was released today by the Chicago Americans to the Oakland club of the Pacific Coast league.

INVESTIGATE WHEAT PRICES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—President Wilson, it became known today, included pooling agreements in the possible causes for the recent rise in the price of wheat and flour which he has directed Attorney General Gregory to investigate.

RAISE IN PRICE OF WHEAT

LONDON, Jan. 18.—An increase of 70 per cent in the price of wheat as compared with a year ago and similar advances in other foodstuffs are giving rise to a demand for some form of state control of the food supplies. The price of wheat is now higher than at any previous time in 50 years.

JAS. E. O'DONNELL
Counsellor at Law
Room 220 45 Merrimack St.

BILLY SUNDAY AT CAPITOL

CONGRATULATED PRES. WILSON ON BIRTH OF GRANDSON—WILSON PRAISES PREACHER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Billy Sunday, the revivalist, members of his family and a number of religious workers from Philadelphia who came here today to assist Sunday in a revival meeting were received by President Wilson. Secretary Bryan introduced the revivalist to the president.

"God bless you for the work you are doing," said the president.

Mr. Sunday congratulated the president on the birth of his grandson yesterday.

"Mr. Bryan told me that he and I are now the grandfathers of seven children," replied the president. "He has six and I have one."

The president was invited to attend Sunday's meeting here late this afternoon, at which Speaker Clark will preside, but wanted to remain at the White House with his new grandchild.

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

BELIEVED THAT BOARD OF HEALTH MEMBER WILL BE ELECTED TOMORROW

Great interest centers in the meeting of the municipal council to be held tomorrow forenoon when it is expected that the council will proceed to the election of officers. It is confidently believed that the council will elect a member of the board of health to succeed Dr. Carroll though not a single member of the board would admit today that any arrangements had been made, or that any word had been spoken, about the election of officers. "A man who called at my office this morning," said one of the commissioners, "asked me who was going to be elected to the board of health tomorrow. I told him it was a very difficult question for me to answer as I had not discussed it with any of my brother colleagues on the board. He asked me if I would make the motion to proceed to the election of a board of health member and I assured him that I would not. For a guess I would say that there will be no election of officers tomorrow."

METCALF'S TRIAL

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 18.—The taking of testimony at the trial of Edward P. Metcalf, former president of the Atlantic National bank, and Henry E. De Kay, of New York, on charges alleging the misapplication of funds of the bank, ended today. The case is expected to go to the jury Wednesday or Thursday.

REV. E. B. SMITH DEAD

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—Rev. Edwin B. Smith, a Congregational minister and secretary of the New Hampshire Home Missionary society, with headquarters at Concord, died at a hospital in Brookline today, following a two weeks' illness. He was 50 years old.

COOMBS JOINS BROOKLYNS

PALESTINE, Tex., Jan. 18.—Jack Coombs, former pitcher for the Philadelphia Americans, announced that he had signed a contract here today to play with the Brooklyn Nationals.

COTTON ADVANCED

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Cotton went to above nine cents a pound here today for July delivery, a new high record for the season.

Cotton for delivery in other active months was up generally from 30 to 36 points above the closing figures of last week. This was about $8 a bale more than low prices of last month.

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LIFE IN THE TRENCHES

GERMANS AND ENGLISHMEN SHOOK HANDS, SWAPPED TOBACCO AND TOLD STORIES

PARIS, Jan. 18—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—The following is sent from the trenches in northern France by a correspondent who volunteered for service with the British army at the beginning of the war:—

"Although there was no formal truce declared during the holiday season, the fighters here had several days of quiet, by tacit consent.

"Germans and Englishmen met on the plain field between the lines, shook hands, swapped tobacco, told stories, and were even planning an international football game when the weather turned bad. All day long there was much searching for souvenirs 'to send home,' and hundreds of fragments of shell or broken equipment were picked up in sections of the field where ordinarily it would mean sure death for a soldier to show himself.

"All rifle firing stopped at twilight on Christmas eve. During the evening both sides placed candles and little bonfires as Christmas lights along the top of the trenches. When it was seen that neither side intended to take advantage of the temporary peace, the soldiers began to climb out of their trenches and took up positions in the bright moonlight on the flat ground in front. Back and forth across that two hundred yard field they greeted each other with wishes for a Merry Christmas. There was much cheering, speech-making, singing carols, and a little dancing. The Englishmen got out their hymn books, with which most of the soldiers are provided, and sang "Lead Kindly Light," "Abide With Me," and "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks By Night." The hymns were interspersed with such favorites as "Mandelay" and "Tipperary."

Everybody Unarmed

"Gradually a few of the groups from the two sides drifted closer together. Everybody was unarmed. One of the foremost German groups waved a bottle of wine toward the nearest English group and invited them to join the party. After a moment or two the Englishmen started over, carrying a Christmas cake and a box of chocolates. The men shook hands all around, and immediately cheers and clapping came from both sides of the field, where English and Germans alike had been anxiously watching the meeting. The group had a smoke and drink together, and very soon large parties of the late enemies were seen chatting together. All the time in the distance could be heard the sound of artillery fighting.

"The Englishmen swapped pipe tobacco for German cigars, and British candles for German chocolates. Later in the evening the Germans sent over to the British trenches a small Christmas tree, with various cheerful messages and little gifts tied on its branches.

Weather Stopped Game

"On Christmas day the British soldiers brought a football out in front of the trenches and invited the Germans to send a team over for a game during the afternoon. They promised to do this, but the weather—or their officers—prevented it.

"Soldiers unslung their cameras and took snapshots of little groups of men from both sides hob-nobbing together. During the morning some of the gayer spirits organized what they called a 'fantastic parade,' led by a German youth who had somehow obtained possession of a high hat and dress suit. Among the paraders were two soldiers mounted on old bicycles without tires.

"The happy scene was rudely interrupted about one o'clock in the afternoon by the arrival of a big shell, fired from a battery several miles in the rear, which sent everybody scurrying back to the trenches for a time.

"Later in the afternoon British soldiers helped the enemy bury ten German soldiers whose bodies were found in a ditch in front of the German trench. They were killed a few days ago in an attempt on the English outpost."

OPENED ONE YEAR AGO

WOOD'S BUSINESS COLLEGE HAS GROWN RAPIDLY—HISTORY OF THE SCHOOL

One year ago today witnessed the establishment of the thriving institution for commercial education which at present occupies practically the entire top floor of the Traders' Bank building at 40 Middlesex street and is favorably known throughout Lowell and vicinity as Wood's Business College.

The first step toward the opening of a business school was taken by Mr. Elliot F. Wood six years ago when he began teaching stenography and bookkeeping privately in his home. This modest beginning was successful to a degree that influenced Mr. Wood to engage rooms in the building at 40 Middlesex street and open an evening school for instruction in bookkeeping, stenography and typewriting, starting in September, 1913, with a large attendance.

Mr. Wood then realized the great opportunity which this field offered and accordingly on January 18, 1914, one year ago today, he established Wood's Business College. This met with even greater success and the school grew so rapidly in attendance that its founder was compelled to secure larger quarters on the fifth floor of the same building. In September, 1914, Mr. Wood resigned from a responsible position in a local bank to give his entire time to the college.

Such is the history of one of Lowell's most prominent educational institutions and the continued brilliant success of the college is certain.

Wood's Business College is most up-to-date in every particular, possessing the most approved conveniences for efficiency in teaching the commercial branches. In fact, efficiency is the keynote of the school's policy and is reflected in the progress of the students which has in every case been commendably rapid. Many of Mr. Wood's former students are now holding responsible positions in the business field.

The office of the school is a model business office. It is furnished in mahogany, while the walls, curtains and rugs are a rich green, producing an effect most pleasing. The main class room has individual desks and chairs for about 40 students and there is also a recitation room with lecture room chairs to accommodate about 20. The typewriting room contains about a dozen machines of various standard makes. One notable feature of the rooms is the abundance of light provided by the large windows, the large class room alone having nine of these. In the evening the class rooms are lighted in the latest approved manner by electric lamps which give a soft, though brilliant light.

The chief assistant to Mr. Wood is Miss Anna A. Conley, who has had a wide experience in business methods as well as in commercial instruction. She specializes in bookkeeping, in which she is an expert. Miss Lilias Ingalls and Miss Agnes Allen are both competent teachers, in their respective branches. Capable instruction in all the commercial branches is afforded at Wood's Business College. The subjects include shorthand, Isaac Pitman and Gregg systems, typewriting, bookkeeping, business English, finishing course and civil service.

There can be no doubt that Mr. Wood will enjoy well deserved success in his institution, and the present Wood's Business College is a commercial school of which Lowell may well be proud.

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Tom Linton and his Jungle Girls, who will appear in front line position at the B. F. Keith Theatre this week, will provide the liveliest sort of entertainment. Their particular little musical sketch is "The Up-to-Date Missionary," in which Mr. Linton will appear as the individual who was sent into the heart of Africa, and who there met a lot of cannibals who didn't wish to be converted. Instead they prepared to end the life of the missionary, who was saved only by falling in love with the queen of the cannibals. There are many chances for good comedy afforded by the piece, and the musical numbers are specially selected because of their catchiness. The bevy of active, pretty young women appearing in the production will add materially to the snappiness of the piece. Assisting Mr. Linton in the leading role will be Miss Grace Lindquist, who will be the jungle queen; George Townsend and Frank Austin.

Albert Perry & Co. will offer the satirical comedy, "Reno and Return," which has a very positive set of complications to it, and which will be well played. Mr. Perry has the role of the young man who tires of wedlock and who starts for Reno, Nevada, there to have the bonds cut. How he changes his mind, and decides to stick to his young wife is told in the little piece. There is much delicious comedy, and the situations are numerous. It is, in fact, a fine type of real comedy. Assisting Mr. Perry in the play are Miss Lillian Rhoades and Edmond Ford.

Two of the real favorites of vaudeville are Harry Linton and Anite Lawrence, who will give a little bit of everything in their new sketch. The twain are always good. They radiate good humor; they are as bright as can be, and they have the very happy faculty of doing things a little bit different from others. They sing, dance, play the piano and chatter away. In fact, what they offer is the essence of vaudeville. Several novelties are introduced into the act.

Elizabeth Otto is bound to make many friends. Miss Otto entertains at the piano. Just as George Grossmith, Sr., was wont to entertain in the older days, and much after the style which has made Willa Holt Wakefield famous. Miss Otto just goes to her piano and chatters away, the meanwhile she flits from one kind of music to another. Only occasionally can an artist be found to possess so keen a sense of real humor as does Miss Otto. She is sure of a warm reception here.

George L. Stone, who was formerly a member of the Boston Opera House orchestra, and who but a short time ago was one of the big hits of the bill at the Keith theatre in Boston, will stage his uncommonly good xylophone act this week. Mr. Stone is a thorough musician, who can play many instruments, and who has selected the xylophone for his vaudeville flyer.

The Duffin-Redcay troupe of aerial casters possess about all the thrilling stunts known to their kind. The four men are exceptionally daring and will prove themselves worthy of the highest commendation. Seabury & Price are artistic entertainers. The Hearst-Selig News Pictorial will hold quite a number of new pictures of current events. Good seats may be obtained in advance at the box office. 'Phone 28.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

That local lady theatregoers know a good thing when they see it and that they are equally fast in grasping it, is evidenced by the splendid manner in which they have taken up the "bargain performance" which is to be given tonight at the Merrimack Square theatre. To be sure there is little to marvel at that a lady should jump at the chance of getting her choice of any seat tonight for the one price—25 cents—but sometimes the bargain magnet has failed to work. Not this time, however. Seats for other performances are also selling rapidly and they should, too, for "Elevating a Husband," which is to be given all this week, is one of the best plays which the company have yet appeared in. The play is a comedy in four acts. One of those fast moving affairs that keep you in your seat until the fall of the curtain on the very last scene. It contains a happy mixture of romance, thrills, and is one of those plays which abounds in elaborate dressing by the different members of the company. Seats are now on sale.

THE OWL THEATRE

Dorothy Donnelly, star and creator of "Madame X," who has appeared on the stage in Lowell's biggest drama theatre, will be seen in Henri Bernstein's "The Thief," in motion pictures, at the Owl theatre today and tomorrow. This extraordinary announcement has been received with favor, and people have made many inquiries as to the time of performances, and also the number of them. It will be shown afternoon and evening for two days only, at about 3 and 8 o'clock. No half-hearted attempts to show good "stuff" here, but the real article is always exhibited. Rarely, if ever, has a cast of the uniform standing of that assembled by the producers of "The Thief" been brought together. This portrayal of feminine psychology and clashing natures called for no ordinary actors, in order to adequately portray the complicated conflict of emotions evolved. So Miss Donnelly was secured at a great expense, as may be guessed, and to "play up" to her wonderful acting, an actor of sterling worth, Mr. Richard Buehler, has been assigned the important male role. Miss Donnelly is probably the only actress in America capable of giving a worthy interpretation of this remarkable character. Among the other five reels are "Wild West Love," a droll Keystone comedy, and "The Scrub," a delightful college play. A 10-reel show.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Comfortable accommodations, convenient location and every courteous attention, as well as the very best photoplays are causing more and more discriminating motion picture lovers to become regular patrons at the Academy of Music. The main feature today, Tuesday and Wednesday is a Paramount in four reels, "The Aftermath," telling a splendid, heart interest story and featuring Owen Moore. The Warner feature today and Tuesday, produced in two parts, is "Lost in London," and featuring Ivy Close, who, in a contest recently held, was pronounced the most beautiful woman in all England. These two big photoplays are well worth seeing, and in addition to them will be shown three single reel pictures. Tomorrow night will be amateur night and this will furnish additional amusement for the patrons.

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WHAT HORTENSE TOLD ME

Hortense says my hair is too oily and has been using the following lotion which she prepared herself, with splendid results:

Borate of soda, ½ oz.; Bicarbonate of soda, ½ oz.; Eau de Cologne, 2 ozs.; Alcohol, 3 ozs.; Tincture of cochineal, 1 dram; water, 12 ozs.

My invaluable maid has also mixed for me a fine curling fluid which I enjoy very much. It is made of a tablespoonful of bruised quinceseed to a pint of hot water. The water is poured over the seeds and the whole allowed to stand for several hours. The resultant mucilage may then be thinned with a few drops of essence of violet. The hair is moistened with the fluid before curling.

A splendid cleansing and softening liquid for the hands is recommended by Hortense. Use one tumbler of Indian meal, fifteen teaspoons of grated toilet soap, two teaspoons of orris root; two teaspoons of borax; one teaspoon of sachet powder. Mix well and sprinkle on the hands.

Another good lotion which she swears by is to put into a bottle two ounces of glycerine; two ounces of water; four tablespoons of lemon juice and a few drops of carbolic acid. Shake well. After washing and drying the hands, rub a little of the mixture into them.

To bleach the hands raw tomato rubbed over them will whiten them and this treatment is perfectly harmless. It can also be used on the face and it removes fruit or vegetables from the hands. Let it remain on a few minutes, then rinse off in hot water.

Hortense discovered a little brown spot on my neck made from a too tight collar and immediately began to work. "First of all," she said, "with warm water, an agreeable soap and a rough washcloth, cleanse your neck. Rinse it with clear warm water and after drying it rub into the skin the cold cream for which the recipe is here given:

Rosewater, four ounces; almond oil, four ounces; spermaceti, one ounce; white wax, one ounce. Add the rosewater slowly, so that it will mix well.

When the skin has absorbed all it possibly can, remove the remainder with a soft piece of muslin and rub slices of a freshly cut cucumber over the neck. An occasional application of diluted peroxide also helps to bleach the skin.

Hortense has a splendid set of directions for reducing the hips by exercise which she has very kindly allowed me to pass along to you. Stand erect, she says, with the arms straight out from the sides on a line with the shoulders. Now bend the body from the waist to the right as far as possible, keeping the arms perfectly rigid; try to make the arms touch the hips without lowering its position.

Then bend slowly back to the left side the same as the right. It will take a lot of practice before you can touch the hips, but each day you can bend a little further to the side and eventually be able to at last very nearly touch the hip.

Then stand on an ottoman on the left foot, let the right swing entirely clear of it. Now swing the right leg from the hip back and forth, gradually increasing the distance until it is as high as it can possibly be. Swing each leg the same way, twenty or thirty times night and morning, keeping the knee perfectly straight.

Hortense knows of a simple home remedy which she says she is sure will reduce the bust and make it firm.

Run a piece of ice over the breasts for three minutes daily. It is slow work reducing the bosom, but if you will keep it bandaged snugly in thin rubber by day as well as by night, inside of a few weeks you will be possessed of a small bust.

This bandage should be taken off for a few moments at bedtime and upon arising in the morning, and the flesh rubbed over with alcohol. Unless you do this you will be apt to take cold.

Hortense has just made me some new bath bags with the most comforting mixture I ever used. Here is the recipe she uses: Four pounds of fine oatmeal, two quarts of clean bran; one and one-half pounds of powdered orris root, one and one-half pounds of almond meal, one pound of white castile soap, powdered and dried; three ounces of primrose sachet.

Instead of placing in cheesecloth bags, which is a wasteful way of using the delightful meal, sprinkle a little of the mixture on the moistened wash cloth.

This was a favorite bath with the ancients, says Hortense, for the emaciated: Mix one tablespoon of lavender water with several times the amount of pure olive oil. Apply a little at a time and rub it well into the body with the entire hand, using a rotary motion. Keep the body warm while taking the treatment.

FIVE MUSICAL DOYLES

LOWELL ORCHESTRA IN THE WEST WITH THE MOOSE CARNIVAL CO. —ENTER VAUDEVILLE

Doyle's orchestra, composed of Lowell boys and one of the classiest groups of music dispensers that ever left this city on a concert tour will shortly enter vaudeville under the management of Mr Bernard Maguire, who is also a well known Lowell boy. Their act is now being written by one of the leading writers of the country and will be decidedly musical. They will be known on the stage as "The Five Musical Doyles."

STEPHEN R. DOYLE
Leader

It will be remembered that this orchestra which had been meeting with phenomenal success playing dance music in and around this city, left about three months ago on a tour of the country with the Moose Carnival Co. and from the start it made a hit in every city and town in which it appeared. Starting out in Pennsylvania, the company worked its way through nearly every city and town of importance in the Middle Atlantic states and is now in the west. Everywhere, Doyle's orchestra was the main attraction offered by the management of the company, and besides making good money it achieved a reputation unequalled by many traveling orchestras.

Stephen R. Doyle, the leader of the orchestra, is the son of Stephen H. Doyle, the prominent Liberty square barber, and first made a name for himself as a musician while a student at the local high school as a member of Miner's orchestra. He played with this orchestra about a year when he formed an orchestra of his own. While playing in Lowell he had the reputation of being one of the best cornetists in the state.

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THE RABBIT'S FOOT

BY GWEN SEARS

HATS AND COLDS

"I often wonder how I manage to catch so many colds," complained Mrs. Up-to-date Dresser. "I am always careful to wear my rubbers on these stormy days, and yet I am always sniffing, and blowing. I can't understand it."

"Maybe your feet are properly dressed but your head is not always cared for," replied Mrs. Common Sense. "For instance, I saw you yesterday with your fur hat on, and today you are wearing a mere covering of gold lace and wire. Surely it is colder today than yesterday."

And Mrs. Common Sense was right. So many of us are careful about our throats being protected, and our feet dry, but we carelessly change our hats without a thought. No two hats are very often alike in weight. A velvet hat that fits the head closely is warmer than a flaring brimmed one of silk. A fur hat is warmer than lace, and so it goes.

Today we tuck our head into a fur toque, and spend most of the time in the hot stores, and tomorrow we go to the bridge party wearing the lace one. Donning the early straw hat after wearing the heavy velvet and fur ones is indeed a dangerous feat, and is usually followed by a disagreeable head cold. Care should be taken in the choice of the hats to suit the weather as well as any article of our wardrobe.

HAIR COMING OUT?

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it into the scalp. After a few applications the hair stops coming out and you can't find any dandruff.

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QUAIL DISEASE APPEARS AGAIN

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 18—The third known outbreak of quail disease has been discovered by the bureau of animal industry in quail sent for examination from the National Zoological park. These birds were received a few days ago from two of the principal importers in widely separated parts of the country. Most of the quail now on the market are imported from Mexico and are entered at the port of Brownsville, Texas. Under these circumstances all outstanding permits have been cancelled and further importations suspended for this season.

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REV. H. E. BENTON IS INSTALLED

Made Pastor of Grace Universalist Church Yesterday

Many Clergymen and Laymen Present — Other Church News

Rev. Herbert Elmon Benton was formally installed as pastor of Grace Universalist church, yesterday. Rev. F. A. Bisbee, D. D., editor of the Universalist Leader, preached the morning sermon, his subject being "The Ways of God in the World of Man." Rev. Clarence R. Skinner, the former pastor, presided at the exercises in the evening. Rev. Charles T. Billings of the Unitarian church, made the prayer.

Rev. C. Guy Robbins of Lawrence gave the address to the people. Speaking of the relations between a church and its minister, he said:

"First of all, you have entered into a business relation with him. He has agreed to serve you, and you, on your part, have agreed to compensate him for that service, to the extent of paying him a salary. As the month comes around, let the check be ready to put in his hand, that he may keep his own credit good and be a credit to you. It will tend to his peace of mind, and better service on his part, if you will relieve him of any uncertainty as to when he will receive his check. Moreover, do not let the financial burden of the church rest entirely upon him.

"Second, you have entered into relationship with him as your preacher. He is to preach to you the word of life, which is the gospel of Jesus Christ. He will interpret that gospel to you, and show you how to order your life in your relations one with another and in your relations with God. He will come each Sunday, well prepared for giving you his message. He will stand here not simply as a man, but as an instrument of God. He cannot give you the message, unless you fulfill your part. It is for you to be here, to hear the message. Let him catch the inspiration that will come from the knowledge that you are here, and interested in the message that he has for you.

"Again, you have entered into relations with him as your pastor. He will visit you in your homes, and enter into social relations with you. Treat him as a man among men. Do not regard him as a monument, of no practical value. Give him your fellowship, your sympathy and your confidence.

"Again: In being your pastor, Mr. Benton's services will not be limited to the parish. He will have a work to do outside the limits of this parish. As a citizen of this municipality, there will be duties for him to perform. Do not limit him in those duties. Think of him as the representative of Grace church and in every way possible, help him work; and together, go forward to larger and better fields."

Rev. G. W. Penniman of Peabody, was delayed by a slight accident to his train, and his address to the minister was supplemented at this point by a brief word from the presiding officer, Mr. Skinner, who said he was not going to give Mr. Benton advice because he does not need it.

Rev. G. E. Leighton, the new state superintendent of Universalist churches, gave the welcome to the state. Rev. Mr. Penniman having arrived, gave his address to the minister at this point. He spoke of his first parish, where Mr. Benton was a boy in the Sunday school, and of the occasion of Mr. Benton's first installation, when he also gave the charge to the minister.

Rev. A. C. Ferrin, pastor of High Street Congregational church, representing the Federation of Churches, welcomed Mr. Benton to the city. Dr. G. Forrest Martin, vice chairman of the board of assessors, extended the welcome of the church to the new pastor. Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, D. D., brought greetings from the First Universalist church. The service was closed with the benediction by the new pastor.

First Baptist Church

In banking and commercial circles a wise man would be considered one who had accumulated a fortune; in politics, one who had attained important public office; in military affairs, one who had become a great military general; and among many young people one would be thought wise who had found how to have the greatest amount of fun by day and the most amusement by night. But a higher and better definition is found, declared Rev. A. C. Archibald, at the First Baptist church yesterday morning, in the Book of Proverbs, 11th chapter, 30th verse, where we are told, "He that winneth souls is wise." Then the preacher proceeded earnestly to show that soul winning is the greatest work of Christians because it is the command of Christ; it was his own work and example; it is the only business in which can be claimed the fullness of the blessing of the Holy Spirit; it is the most beneficent work in the world and gives the largest returns; it is a work anyone can do. Pastor Archibald mentioned many of the church organizations by name, saying that everyone should be linked to the idea of winning and saving souls. The fame of men in this world does not last long, he said, but we are told that they who be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament and they that win souls shall shine forever and ever.

First Congregational Church

A meeting preliminary to the Sunday evening services which are to be conducted by Rev. W. A. Bartlett, D. D., was held at the First Congregational church Sunday evening. The pastor, Rev. E. H. Newcomb, conducted the service and called attention to the three "I Ams" of St. Paul in Romans, 1: "I am a debtor," "I am ready," and "I am not ashamed." The chorus choir, under Alexander Leggett, sang very acceptably. Dr. Bartlett appealed to Christian people to give up offering excuses for not being true to the master.

Boat house, Tues., Dunfey's orch.

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One case of good Fine Bleached Cotton, in remnants, 8c and 10c value .....At 6¼c Yard

AT 6¼c YARD
One bale of Pepperell, 36 inches, brown cotton, large remnants, 10c value .....At 6¼c Yard

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2000 yards of yard-wide Percale, fine quality, mostly all light patterns, 10c value..At 6¼c Yard

AT 6¼c YARD
Remnants of fine White Pique, 12½c value .....At 6¼c Yard

AT 6¼c YARD
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AT 6¼c YARD
One case of plain color Crepe in remnants, 12½c value, At 6¼c Yard

AT 6¼c YARD
Fine Black Mercerized Voile, full pieces, 25c value...At 6¼c Yard

AT 6¼c YARD
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AT 6¼c YARD
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Remnants of Heavy Twill Ginghams, 10c value....At 6¼c Yard

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Ladies' Corset Covers, made of fine nainsook, lace, hamburg and ribbon trimmed, 19c value, At 12½c Each

AT 15c PAIR
Ladies' Drawers, made of fine cotton and cambric, hamburg trimmed, 25c value.....At 15c Pair

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Ladies' Corset Covers, made of very fine nainsook, in large variety of styles, lace, ribbon and hamburg trimmed, 39c value, At 19c Each

AT 19c PAIR
Ladies' Drawers, made of very fine cambric and cotton, trimmed with very fine hamburg, 39c value .....At 19c Pair

AT 19c EACH
Ladies' Night Gowns, made of good cotton and lace trimmed, 39c value .....At 19c Each

AT 29c EACH
Ladies' Night Gowns, high and low neck, made of good nainsook, nicely trimmed, 50c value, At 29c Each

AT 35c EACH
Ladies' Combination Drawers or Skirts, in several neat patterns, lace and hamburg trimmed, 50c value .....At 35c Each

AT 35c EACH
Ladies' White Skirts with deep embroidery flouncing and made of good cambric, 50c garment, At 35c Each

AT 35c EACH
Ladies' Night Gowns, high and low neck, made of good nainsook, nicely trimmed, 50c and 65c value, At 35c Each

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Ladies' Night Gowns, in large variety of new patterns, high, low and V neck, trimmed with neat lace, ribbon and hamburg, $1.00 value .....At 65c Each

AT 65c EACH
Ladies' Combination Skirts or Drawers, made of fine material, hamburg and lace trimmed, $1.00 garment .....At 65c Each

AT 65c EACH
Ladies' White Skirts, narrow and deep hamburg flouncing, also beading with ribbon, $1.00 value, At 65c Each

AT 65c EACH
Ladies' Princess Slips, made of very fine nainsook and trimmed with fine neat lace and embroidery, $1.00 value.....At 65c Each

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Ladies' Night Gowns, in all new patterns, high neck, round and square neck, made of very fine nainsook and trimmed with very fine lace, hamburg beading and ribbon, $1.25 to $1.49 value, At 85c Each

AT 85c EACH
Ladies' Combination Skirts or Drawers, all-over embroidery and fine nainsook, and trimmed with very fine lace, hamburg beading and ribbon, $1.25 to $1.49 value, At 85c Each

AT 85c EACH
Ladies' White Skirts with double ruffles and skeleton, narrow and wide lace and embroidery flouncing, beading and ribbon, $1.25 to $1.50 value .....At 85c Each

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Ladies' Princess Slips, made of very fine nainsook, trimmed with very fine lace and embroidery, $1.25 and $1.49 value, At 85c Each

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Ladies' White Aprons, made of very fine material, trimmed with fine lace and hamburg, in all styles, tea, long and short band, with and without bibs, also waitresses' aprons, $1.00 value, At 50c Each

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$7.50 Black Opossum Muff, reduced to $5.00
$40.00 Natural Raccoon Muff, reduced to $25.00
$20.00 Natural Raccoon Muff, reduced to $12.50

SCARFS

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$30.00 Natural Mink Scarf, reduced to $20.00
$37.50 Natural Mink Scarf, reduced to $22.50
$55.00 Natural Mink Scarf, reduced to $35.00
$40.00 Natural Raccoon Scarf, reduced to $25.00
$15.00 Natural Raccoon Scarf, reduced to $10.00
$6.00 Sable Opossum Scarfs, reduced to $2.98
$5.00 Black Coney Scarfs, reduced to $2.98
$7.50 Black Coney Scarfs, reduced to $5.00
$12.50 Black Coney Scarfs, reduced to $7.50
$10.00 Dyed Raccoon Scafs, reduced to $5.00
$18.50 Dyed Raccoon Scarfs, reduced to $10.98
$18.50 Black Wolf Scarf, reduced to $11.50
$22.50 Black Fox Scarf, reduced to $12.50
$25.00 Black Wolf Scarf, reduced to $15.00

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Body Brussels, size 9x12 feet,
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Tapestry, seamless, size 6 ft. 9 in. x 9 ft.
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$12.00

$15.00 RUGS—
Tapestry, size 9x12 feet.
$10.00

$30.00 RUGS—
Best Body Brussels, 5 frame, 10 wire; size 9x12 feet; imperfect.
$17.50

$40.00 RUG—
Mismatch, large Axminster, size 11¼x13½ feet.
$17.50

$17.50 RUGS—
Seamless Tapestry, size 9x12 feet.
$12.98

$16.50 RUGS—
Seamless Tapestry, size 9x12 feet.
$12.00

$50.00 RUGS—
Best Wiltons, slightly imperfect, size 9x12 feet.
$19.50, $25

EAST SECTION SECOND FLOOR

FRANKLIN NIGHT

Lowell Typos Observed Anniversary of First American Printer

The 209th anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin, father of printing in this country, was observed in a fitting manner by the members of the Lowell Typographical union Saturday evening, the affair taking the form of a "Franklin Night." The celebration was held in the union's quarters, Post 120 hall, Merrimack street, and was largely attended. The program consisted of a brief business meeting, supper, entertainment and an address on the life of Benjamin Franklin by the president of the organization, John V. Donoghue.

At the opening of the evening the following entertainment program was carried out much to the enjoyment of the large gathering:

Piano solos by Cleveland K. Nobles; songs, "She's the Lass" and "Sandy McNabb" by James E. Donnelly; song, "Asthore," Francis R. Connor, and solos, "A Perfect Day," "Rosary," and "The Little Gray House in the West," by Andrew McCarthy. The musical program closed with the entire assemblage singing "Tipperary," led by former Commissioner Donnelly.

At the close of the entertainment an oyster supper was served and a brief business meeting was held, in the course of which an interesting report of the committee on sanitation was made by Vice-President C. P. Foster, the report covering every newspaper and job plant in the city. President Donoghue then delivered a very interesting address on the life of the man whose anniversary was being observed. His remarks were in part as follows:

"Benjamin Franklin was born in Boston, January 17, 1706. His father was an Englishman. His mother was the daughter of the Quaker poet of Nantucket, Peter Folger. He learned the art of printing with his brother, but they disagreeing, Benjamin left Boston at the age of 17 to seek employment in the big city of New York; but, alas, without avail. He retraced his steps and found himself in Philadelphia, the city where he spent most of his useful life, where he was later looked upon as a wise, prudent and sagacious man, full of much well-directed public spirit. In Philadelphia he worked at his trade of printer, and attracted the attention of Governor Keith as a very bright lad, so much so that the governor induced young Franklin at the age of 18 to go to England to purchase printing material with the express understanding that he was to receive on his return most of the government printing. A tempting offer, to be sure, to a young printer. Franklin, the luckless one, was deceived, and he remained in London about 18 months, sticking type. He returned to Philadelphia in 1726, re-establishing himself as a printer, working diligently at his trade, saving the while his precious dollars for the future. After three years, he started the Philadelphia Gazette and his influence on the great questions of the day gradually became a potent factor in the city of Brotherly Love, and throughout the colonies. In connection with the Gazette, he also published an almanac under the nom-de-plume of Richard Saunders, and it became widely known as 'Poor Richard's Almanac,' containing many wise and useful maxims, mostly from the ancients, pointing the way to wealth and wisdom. Today, almost 125 years after his death, some of these proverbs are oftentimes quoted and re-quoted in the current publications."

President Donoghue gave a very interesting account of Franklin's life and works dwelling particularly on the influence of his life upon those engaged in the art of printing. In conclusion he said:

"Thank God for a Franklin, for a Washington, a Lincoln, for the benign influence they exerted in the troublous and stormy days of this republic. Let us be worthy of their steel and be true to the ideals of that democracy, which Carlyle said 'to be the result of printing!' If we but hold fast to that which is good then God's church, God's school, God's method of gently binding men into commonwealths as brothers, shall endure until time shall be no more."

THE LIVER REGULATES THE BODY
A SLUGGISH LIVER NEEDS CARE

Someone has said that people with chronic liver complaint should be shut up away from humanity, for they are pessimists and see through a "glass darkly." Why? Because mental states depend upon physical states. Biliousness, Headaches, Dizziness and Constipation disappear after using Dr. King's New Life Pills. 25c at your druggist.

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When your doctor orders something you want—just that is required.

You get it at Howard's.

Your prescription compounded by a man with 25 years or more experience.

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WINGO AND DOOIN WILL BE CATCHERS FOR CINCINNATI REDS THIS SEASON

CINCINNATI, Jan. 16.—Manager Herzog believes that the acquisition of Red Dooin, formerly manager of the Phillies, gives him the best catching staff in the league. He had already signed Ivy Wingo, formerly with the Cardinals, and regarded as one of the real stars of the game. It is possible that Herzog will dispose of Wingo now that he has Dooin, as there are weak spots on the Cincinnati team that need bolstering up. It is doubtful if he can trade Dooin, as his salary is $6000 a year, one of the largest salaries paid to a catcher. Wingo also draws a good stipend, as he had jumped to the Buffalo Federal league team and was induced to jump back only by a substantial increase in pay.

INJURED BY FALL

Patrolman Whitworth, who slipped and fell while returning from duty, recently, breaking a rib, had his pay held up last week, because of the allegation that the accident occurred while he was off duty.

B. F. KEITH'S Lowell's Leading Theatre

ALL THIS WEEK

Twice Daily, Matinee 2.15, Evening 8.15

SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT

TOM LINTON

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His Jungle Girls

Assisted by Grace Linquist, in a Zulu festival of songs, laughter and original dances.

ALBERT PERRY AND COMPANY
In the Comedy sketch, RENO AND RETURN"

LINTON AND LAWRENCE
Grouch Dispellers, In "BITS OF OUR HITS"

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A romance of the 5c and 10c Store

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"Lost in London," 2-reel Warner, with Ivy Close, pronounced most beautiful woman in England. Three single reel photoplays.

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Today and Tomorrow

Henri Bernstein's Drama of High Society Life

"THE THIEF"

IN MOTION PICTURES

"Wild West Love," a Keystone comedy. "The Scrub," in Two Acts, and others.

A REAL PHOTO PLAY SHOW

Admission.....5c and 10c

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AT C. Y. M. L.

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TOMORROW EVENING, JAN. 19

MINER'S ORCHESTRA

Gents 15c Ladies Free

If you want help at home or in your business try The Sun "Want" column.

CATHOLIC NEWS

Notes of the Services at the Various Churches Yesterday Morning

Members of the Holy Family sodality of St. Patrick's church attended the 7 o'clock mass yesterday morning and received communion in a body. The celebrant of the mass was Rt. Rev. Monsignor William O'Brien, P. R., who was assisted in distributing communion by Rev. Joseph A. Curtin.

The parish mass was celebrated by Rev. Timothy P. Callahan, while the sermon on the gospel of the day was delivered by Rev. Joseph A. Curtin.

The members of the C. Y. M. L. have made arrangements for a Ladies' night to be held at their well appointed quarters in the parochial school building tomorrow evening and the affair promises to be one of the most successful of the season. An elaborate entertainment program has been arranged for the occasion and a feature of the evening will be dancing with music furnished by Miner's orchestra. The committee in charge has spared nothing to make the event one of the best of its kind in the history of the organization and it is being predicted that a record crowd will be in attendance. The committee is composed of the following hustlers: Hart Murray, chairman, Patrick Harrington, Patrick Condy and John McDermott.

St. Peter's

The celebrant of the parish mass at St. Peter's church yesterday was Rev. P. L. Crayton, the sermon being delivered by Rev. W. George Mullin.

The members of the Children's sodality received communion in a body at the 8.30 o'clock mass, which was celebrated by Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan. Next Sunday the members of the Children of Mary sodality will receive their monthly communion. The regular devotions to St. Rita will be held Tuesday evening and on Wednesday evening the Married Women's sodality will hold a meeting.

St. Michael's

Rev. John J. Shaw, pastor, was the celebrant of the parish mass at St. Michael's church yesterday morning, while the sermon on the gospel of the day was delivered by Rev. Francis J. Mullin. In the afternoon the members of the Children of Mary sodality held an interesting meeting, during which considerable business was transacted.

Sacred Heart

At the 8.30 o'clock mass at the Sacred Heart church yesterday morning the members of the Holy Angels' sodality received communion in a body, the celebrant of the mass being Very Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I. In the afternoon the members of the sodality assembled in the church and received valuable instructions from their spiritual director, Rev. T. Franklin Wood, O. M. I.

The parish mass was celebrated by Rev. John P. Flynn, O. M. I. The sermon, which was on the gospel of the day, was delivered by Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O. M. I.

St. Columba's

The 9.15 o'clock mass at St. Columba's church yesterday morning was celebrated by Rev. Thomas F. Buckley, who also made the announcements. The parish mass was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. John A. Degan. The members of the Tabernacle society will meet this evening to elect officers.

The committee in charge of the annual parish reunion, which will be held at Associate hall on Feb. 9, held an interesting meeting and decided that the affair take the form of a Farmers' ball. The committee will meet again Wednesday evening at the parish hall and all members are requested to be present.

St. Margaret's

Rev. H. C. Reardon celebrated high mass and delivered the sermon at St. Margaret's church yesterday. A committee has recently been appointed to look after arrangements for the annual junior party to be held at Lincoln hall on the evening of Feb. 5, and arrangements are progressing rapidly. The affair will be held particularly for the young folks and a special program will be prepared for the occasion.

THE SWEDISH LUTHERANS

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CHURCH HELD YESTERDAY—OFFICERS CHOSEN

The members of the Swedish Lutheran church held their annual meeting yesterday and transacted considerable business, the feature of the meeting being the election of officers.

The assembly was presided over by Rev. L. Hakenson of Quincy and the election of officers resulted as follows:

Clerk, Edward Wikstrom; deacons for three years, Carl V. Nelson and Olaf Lindquist; trustees for three years, N. J. Anderson and John Adolf Nelson; Sunday school superintendent, Frank E. Lindquist; organist and choir director, William C. Heller; delegate to New England conference, Frank E. Lindquist, and alternate, John Alfred Nelson; financial secretary, N. J. Anderson; treasurer, Oscar Wikstrom; collectors, H. E. Stromquist, Thure Gilinson, Urno Nystrom, Albert Palm, Mansfred Pihl and Helmer Nyberg.

Reports of committees were heard and the meeting adjourned until Feb. 10. It was announced that the pulpit at the church next Sunday will be occupied by Dr. Gustaf Andreen, president of Augustana college and theological school of Rock Island, Ill., who is coming east to attend a meeting of the committee making arrangements for the celebration of the 400th anniversary of the reformation.

WANTS A PENSION

Patrolman Grady Files Petition for Pension—Has Been 34 Years in the Service

After serving in the local police department for 34 years, Patrolman William H. Grady, 61, has petitioned the municipal council to be retired on a pension. Patrolman Grady was for many years a member of the liquor squad, but was recently assigned to a late night beat in Centralville.

Y. M. H. ASSOCIATION

Members of the Young Men's Hebrew association of this city are contemplating organizing their forces for the purpose of raising money for members of their race suffering in Europe and Palestine as a result of the war.

A. G. Pollard Co.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

The next to the last week of the Clearance Sales starts in this morning, with the RIBBONS, TRUNKS AND BAGS, NOTIONS, SMALLWARES AND LININGS, joining the ranks marked by the Orange Cards, and each one of these new departments offers the same sort of remarkable values which you have been finding here all this month, and some of the most attractive bargains of this great clearance event are found among the following:

Clearance Sale of Ribbons

WE ARE OFFERING RIBBONS IN EXCEPTIONAL VALUES IN THIS CLEARANCE SALE

Six-inch-wide Remnants of SATIN VELOUR RIBBON with white background and small rosebud design, elegant for vesting and girdles; regular $1.00 quality.
Clearance Price, Only 39c Yard

700 Yards of Remnants of FAILLE, SATIN, TWO-TONED FAILLE, DARK DRESDEN, MOIRE and TAFFETA, in a large assortment of colors; regular 49c and 59c yard.
Clearance Price, Only 23c Yard

1500 Yards of 6 1-2 inch wide MOIRE, TAFFETA AND MOIRE with satin border, in pink, blue, white, black, red, brown, navy, old rose, Alice blue and maize, extra good quality; regular 29c and 39c.....Clearance Price, Only 19c Yard

1800 Yards of Remnants in TAFFETA, MOIRE, SATIN AND SHEPHERD CHECK; regular 19c and 15c.
Clearance Price, Only 10c Yard

4-inch BLACK TAFFETA, extra good value; regular 12½c.
Clearance Price, Only 7c Yard

4-inch DRESDEN in pink and maize, with a rose design; regular 12½c.....Clearance Price, Only 7c Yard

4½-inch PLAID, in red, navy, pink, blue, green, old rose, brown and turquoise; regular 10c. Clearance Price, Only 5c Yard

4-inch BLACK VELVET, satin back, right width for girdles and sashes; regular 50c.....Clearance Price, Only 39c Yard

3-inch BLACK VELVET, satin back, right width for bottom of dresses; regular 29c.....Clearance Price, Only 19c Yard

2½-inch BLACK VELVET REMNANTS, satin back; regular 25c.
Clearance Price, Only 15c Yard

West Section Centre Aisle

LININGS

A THREE DAYS' CLEARANCE SALE IN THE LINING DEPARTMENT

One lot of STRIPES, 36 inches wide, black and white, brown and white, gray and white. They are an attractive lining for garments. Regular price 39c.....Sale Price, 30c Per Yard

One lot of MERCERIZED SATINES, 36 inches wide, in plum, blue, red, tan, gray, brown, green, white and pink. A fine cloth and choice line of shades. Regular prices 39c and 35c.
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One lot of MERCERIZED SATINES, 36 inches wide, in brown, gray, blue, green, tan, pink, plum and white. These goods make a handsome garment lining. Regular price 25c.
Sale Price, 20c Per Yard

One lot of MOREENS, 27 inches wide, in pink, old rose, tan and brown. Regular price 35c.....Sale Price, 25c Per Yard

Palmer Street Right Aisle

NOTIONS

Tension Shears, regular price 49c.....Clearance Sale Price 19c
Hose Supporters, regular price 25c.....Clearance Sale Price 19c
Novelty Edging, regular prices 18c and 35c.
Clearance Sale Prices, 12½c and 29c
Needle Books, regular prices 25c, 39c, 50c.
Clearance Sale Prices 19c, 25c, 39c
Zephyrweight Dress Shields, regular prices 15c, 20c.
Clearance Sale Prices 10c and 15c
Lightweight Dress Shields, regular price 10c.
Clearance Sale Price, 4 Pairs for 25c
Empress Basting Cotton, 500 yards, regular price 5c.
Clearance Sale Price, 2 Spools for 5c
Howard's Mending Cotton, regular price 5c.
Clearance Sale Price, 3 Spools for 5c
DeLong Invisible Eyes, regular price 5c.
Clearance Sale Price, 1c Card
Rick-Rack Braid, regular price 12½c. Clearance Sale Price 7c
Clinton Safety Pins, all sizes.....Clearance Sale Price 5c Card
Pearl Buttons, regular prices 10c and 12½c card.
Clearance Sale Price 5c Card
1 Lot Fancy Buttons.....Clearance Sale Price 5c Card
1 Lot Fancy Buttons.....Clearance Sale Price 10c Card
1 Lot Fancy Buttons.....Clearance Sale Price 25c Card

West Section Left Aisle

CLEARANCE SALE OF

Trunks, Bags and Cases

1 Lot Trunks, brass trimmed, Excelsior style locks, dowels, centre bands, hardwood cleats top and bottom, were $7.50.
Only $3.98

1 Lot Trunks, all styles and sizes, some two trays, cloth lined, guaranteed to give satisfaction, were $8.00 and $10.00.
Only $5.00

1 Lot Trunks, odd styles and sizes, all high-grade, made in the best possible manner, principal parts hand riveted, were $15.00 and $18.00.....Only $10.00

1 Lot Cowhide aBgs, size 18 in., sewed corners, drop lock, wide, heavy frame, leather lined, were $6.50.....Only $3.98

1 Lot Bags, sewed in frames, russet and brown, were $8. Only $5.00

1 Lot Suit Cases, 24 in. size, straps on inside and out, heavy sole leather corners, were $6.50 and $7.50.....Only $3.98

Palmer Street Rear Ave. Door

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TODAY WE PLACE ON SALE IN OUR RUG DEPT.

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Wool and Fiber Kaba Rugs $3.95

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AT A BIG DISCOUNT

Whether you need a rug or not, don't miss this sale, as this is the opportunity of a lifetime.

LATEST DESIGNS IN WOMEN'S WEAR

THE SUN FASHION PAGE

FEMININE HINTS AND NOVELTIES

WHAT THE FRENCH MAID SAID

CORRECT TABLE LINEN

"Father is going to have four men to a real dinner next week," excitedly burst out Marjorie to Marie who was in the dining room of Marjorie's aunt's house looking over some table doilies for possible holes or stains.

"Are you to get it up?" asked Marie.

"Yes," answered Marjorie, "and I have it all planned out so far as the eating part is concerned, but I am not sure on how to dress the table. Will you tell me? Father is very particular on this occasion to have everything nice. I suppose I shall have to buy some new linen too."

"A fine damask tablecloth is always in order for dinner," began Marie, "and from the simplest—which, however, you should buy in the desired length with a woven border design.

"There is a wide range in values up to the elaborate dinner cloth, with a centre of heavy lace, a wide band of real linen falling well over the edge of the table and a deep edge of real lace bordering this.

"Dinner napkins, which are always very large, may be either with or without a monogram in the centre of one corner."

"Tell me about luncheon linen too while you are on the subject, won't you Marie?" interrupted Marjorie.

"Providing the table itself is made of fine wood and kept in faultless condition," went on Marie. "It is most beautiful for breakfast and luncheon when left uncovered except for the doilies for plates and glasses at each place, and for the necessary centerpiece to match or harmonize.

"These may be of linen with drawn-work or embroidery, or of old fashioned crochet lace or of fine lace and embroidery, according to the other appointments of the table.

"No doilies are more generally satisfactory than those of good linen embroidered with a neat design and having a scalloped edge.

"I like, myself, hemstitched sets for breakfast and luncheon made of plain coarse linen, that is 'coarse' in the sense of loosely woven, not meaning to imply poor quality."

"You are a jewel," said Marjorie gratefully. "I shall be quite a perfect housekeeper soon with your help."

WHAT THE COOK SAYS

Cook is a regular walking encyclopedia on everything to do with housekeeping. Note the following: To test tea, burn a small quantity on a metal plate. With good tea the amount of ash remaining is small, then increasing in quantity as the quality of the sample tested deteriorates.

To keep the table salt dry and soft, dry it, then crush it under a rolling pin till perfectly free from lumps, and sift into a tablespoonful of cornstarch.

Keep a large salt shaker in the hot closet over the stove where it will be dry to have handy to salt meat and other things cooking on the stove.

Cook tells me that a pair of long wooden knitting needles are most excellent for draining doughnuts. As the doughnuts are fried slip them on a needle, and when it is full set it on the top of a pan to cool. The doughnuts do not crush and the lard drains off.

After cleaning brass or copper with salt and vinegar she says to rub it with olive oil and the metal will not tarnish for a long time.

If the top of the kerosene lamp becomes loosened, it may often be effectually tightened by applying a little melted alum.

To clean lamp glasses, Cook says, hold them over a pot of boiling water until well steamed, then polish with a dry duster. It is far less trouble than washing and the glasses very rarely break.

When two glass tumblers stick together put cold water in the inner one and set them into warm water; they will separate at once.

To clean windows satisfactorily a little turpentine dissolved in warm water is the best thing to use.

A great many women, Cook thinks, when preparing a meat for dinner which takes a long time to cook, never stop to consider that if they would cook enough at one time for two dinners, they would make a very material saving in their gas bills. The meat could be served in different form the second day, but the long period of cooking would not have to be repeated.

When frying pork chops, make a slash in the chop before frying; this enables the chop to lie flat to the pan. Otherwise, the chop humps up and does not cook.

Potatoes are more nutritious if boiled in their skins after being scrubbed clean; they can be skinned before taking to the table.

Every woman knows how very difficult it is to remove a baked fish from the pan, without breaking it. Cook says if it is laid upon a piece of greased cotton cloth and then placed in the pan the cloth easily can be lifted out with the platter, then slipped from beneath the fish without danger to the latter.

To keep fish fresh, clean the fish and sprinkle the inside with brown sugar. Keep the fish in a horizontal position so that the sugar may soak into it as much as possible. Half an ounce of sugar will be found quite sufficient for three pounds of fish. If fish is treated by this method before salting and smoking the flavor is much improved.

Fish may be scaled much better by first dipping them into boiling water for a minute.

Cook wants me to give you this recipe for eggless coffee gingerbread which she thinks is especially good:

Use one and one-half cupfuls of molasses, one level teaspoonful of salt, two and three-quarter cupfuls of flour, one and one-half teaspoonfuls of soda dissolved, two-third cupfuls of cold coffee, one-half cupful melted shortening and one teaspoonful ginger.

This quantity will make two loaves. Half a loaf will answer for a small family.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

London now has an official policewoman.

Three women were lynched during the past year.

Cleveland has four successful women dentists.

The National Housewives' league has over 800,000 members.

Illinois pays out $112,000 a year in mothers' pensions.

There are over 1,000 women on the British Medical Register.

Two more women internes have been added to the staff of the Bellevue hospital in New York.

Over 8,000 of New York's 15,000 working women received less than $6.50 a week last year.

Marriages in Philadelphia during 1914 showed a decrease of 235 as compared with the previous year.

Thirty-seven cities in the United States do not employ married women as school teachers.

Mrs. J. T. Brown, of Bluff Springs, Mo., alternates with her husband in the pulpit of his church.

Mrs. Georgia P. Bullock recently tried eight cases and imposed sentence in five in the Los Angeles police court.

Mrs. Mary Auspacher is the first woman in Cincinnati to apply for a license to run a moving picture machine.

Miss Helen Harrison is manager of the extensive dairy farm owned by James J. Hill, the millionaire railroad magnate.

Dr. Mary Crawford, who has been assigned to the operating room in the American hospital in Paris, is the only woman physician in the hospital.

Out of 600 California girls, Miss Clarice Ure, aged 18, of San Francisco, was considered the prettiest and received a prize of a molded golden apple.

Lizzie Hinds, of Pinch Run, O., is taking care of fifty small children of the striking miners, who have been out of employment for nine months.

Miss Wilma K. Russey is the first licensed woman taxicab chauffeur to drive a car from a public stand in New York City Miss Russey refuses to accept any tips.

Miss Catherine Clark, of Glendale, Ore., has been appointed a state senator by Governor West and will be the first woman to serve in the upper branch of the legislature.

Mrs. Susan Buckles, who died recently near Edinburg, Ill., at the age of 92, had never attended a motion picture show, a circus or a theatre and never ridden on a train or street car.

Miss Kathryn Daly, who has just been appointed stenographer in the New York criminal courts, is the first woman stenographer to be successful in obtaining such a position there.

The Milwaukee, Los Angeles and Cincinnati board of educations grant teachers a leave of absence for child birth, while in Chicago, a teacher is dropped from the rolls for that cause.

Twenty-four per cent. of nearly 6000 women and children employed in stores, laundries, factories and telephone exchanges in New Orleans receive an average wage of less than $4 per week.

Miss Amy Wren, secretary of the Woman Lawyers' Association of New York, which has 160 members, has started an active campaign to have women appointed public prosecutors in New York City.

Miss Anne Morgan, a daughter of the late J. Pierpont Morgan, will be awarded the grand medal of the National Institute of Social Sciences, being equivalent to the grand cross of the French Legion of Honor.

The plans for the block of buildings which are to be erected in Washington as a memorial to Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, will be drawn by Mrs. Anna P. Schenck and Miss Marcia Mead, New York's female architects.

TUNICS AND DRAPERIES ARE FEATURES OF EVENING GOWNS IN FASHIONABLE SOCIETY—THE TRICORNE HAT

In a general way, it may be said that for all afternoon and morning occasions, the coat suit is the prevailing costume, although long coats and coats of fur are much worn over gowns of velvet and of heavy silk, of broadcloth, and of various other materials. Whether or not the military influence that is in the air, has had its effect, the tailored suit is a comparatively simple creation this season. The over-elaborate, dressy costume that has been put forth under such name during the past few years, is not conspicuous. While a great deal of fur trimming is used and while braid of every kind is in evidence, there is a certain air of simplicity, and that simplicity always means a handsome and distinctive result.

At a first glance, the thought is that everything flares, that from being straight and narrow, we have suddenly grown voluminous, for in one way or another, in the coat, in the tunic or in the skirt breadth, width and ripple effect is to be found. But while this is true, a second glance assures recognition of the fact that in many instances women are clinging to straight lines, for they are loathe to give up all the slenderness which it has taken years to achieve. A very handsome coat suit seen during an afternoon session was for example, made of black broadcloth with narrow skirt and oddly shaped tunic, and the tunic was lad in many plaits. Consequently, when the wearer walked, there was much flare and breadth, but when she stood, there were straight lines preserved. The coat extended only a little below the waist-line, but hung in straight lines and was trimmed with collar and cuffs of blue fox, while the accompanying hat was a real "tricorne" with crown of silver brocaded velvet with upturned brim of plain velvet banded with fur of the same sort. An exceedingly handsome suit was made of combined broadcloth and baby lamb velvet in a wonderful shade of mole, the skirt or as much of the skirt as could be seen was made of the fur velvet with long flaring tunic of the cloth and the coat again was a short one of velvet to match the skirt, with sleeves of cloth, for this is a season of contrasting sleeves, and these appear in the coat suits of more elaborate sort as well as in the gowns. Beaver is more conspicuous than it has been in many years. A very elegant costume of green velour de laine was made with circular skirt finished with a wide band of beaver fur and a coat that hung in straight lines to below the hips where it was finished with a full skirt forming a deep band at each side and this skirt was edged with a narrow band of the beaver, the same fur being used for the choker collar and wide cuffs. Chokers are unquestionably a feature, and that they are becoming is true, but whether comfortable or not under mild weather conditions, must be left for each wearer to decide for herself. A costume that gives evidence of the prevailing military effect and at the same time is far from being severe, was made of velour in a really wonderful shade of blue with trimming of opossum bands, and with real Bradenburgs closing the simple coat, while above the fur the tunic was richly embroidered in subdued colors. The skirt in this instance was narrow and plain, the tunic full and much flared, but open at the sides in a rather unusual way, and the fur was approximately four inches in width and the embroidery above perhaps a little more. The coat was the almost inevitable one for suits of the kind, simple, plain, but taking straight lines under the arms, with a band of fur finishing it at just about the hip line, and the choker and the bands on the sleeves were also of fur. Fur coats always are sumptuous and always can be trusted to appear at the horse show, let that occasion come when it may. An exquisite one that is fairly typical of prevailing styles was made of Persian lamb with trimming of sable, the body portion being just loose enough for comfort with moderately wide sleeves, but below the waist it spread, and flared to reveal a lining of rich white satin brocade. One of sable skins made a choker collar, and there were two bands of equal width on each sleeve, with a brush finishing each, and at the low waist-line was arranged entire skins that formed a belt. Beneath the coat was to be seen a skirt of black velvet, and there was a tiny little toque of soft pliable fur with trimming of paradise. Almost by its side, was seen a costume of heavy faille silk in a wonderful shade of chestnut brown with trimming of brown fox. The skirt was circular, generously flared and banded with fur, and the coat was in half length, with fur at its lower edges. But in this instance, in place of a collar was worn a fur scarf, although bands of fur finished the close fitting sleeves. The hat was again a tiny little close-fitting turban, with two little feathers that drooped coquettishly at the back of the hat, in place of standing upright.

Beneath the fur coats were worn a great many dresses in what is known as the Moyen Age style, and velvet is unquestionably a favorite for such, although velvet is often combined with other materials. A beautiful gown seen during an evening session, was of the favorite faille silk in a rich shade of green, with trimming of skunk, and the important feature unquestionably was an overdress or tunic in the real Moyen Age style, for it was cut with round neck and without sleeves, and was much after the manner of the primitive smock. At the lower edge, however, it was cut to form a point at the front and one at the back, and it was banded with the dark fur. Beneath it was a slip or lining with sleeves of the same silk, and with skirt of the same and in fact both sleeves and skirt were quite plain. But at the neck was posed an exceedingly becoming flaring collar of the fur, and around the neck and armhole edges was a little band of white chiffon embroidered in green. Over the hips was draped a sash which, by virtue of confining the fullness of the over-garment, gave to it the long-waisted effect that is essential to the carrying out of the Moyen Age idea. A second gown, on the same general lines, was made of green velvet with long plain basque like bodice and full gathered skirt, but the skirt was quite unusual in the finish of bound scallops at the lower edge, and the basque was richly embroidered in gold and green threads below the waist-line. Although the upper part and sleeves were plain save for bands of fur upon the sleeves, and for the flaring collar of fur that finished the half-round neck. The front and back of the bodice was without fullness, but at the sides there was a little fullness, and these sides were cleverly extended to form a girdle that terminated with a single long sash end falling at the left of the front.

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Estelle L. Lindsey, a woman socialist who was defeated for the legislature in California at the recent election by only a few votes, will be a candidate for city council in Los Angeles and it is almost certain that she will be elected.

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THE RIVER ROAD

No truth has been emphasized more frequently of late by all who dwell on possible municipal improvements than that the arteries of traffic and travel leading into our city and out of it in every direction should be such as to create a good impression on the mind of the tourist, and if this be true of Rogers street, Gorham street and other streets, it is doubly true of the river road from Lawrence. Leading out of the down river city a new and beautiful road skirts the river through a stretch of unrivalled scenery until Indian Orchard is reached. Here it connects with a very poor stretch of road or street which in the First street end, runs along a steep hill and makes a most unpromising entrance to the city after describing various dangerous curves.

In other words, the state has constructed a fine roadway to within a stones throw of Lowell and left one unlovely and dangerous link over which our constantly increasing traffic must enter or depart. Lowell suffers in consequence, not only by comparison with the Lawrence approach but even more directly, owing to the dangerous condition of the First street entrance. Before the construction of the new state road the possible reconstruction of First street had been agitated, but experts declared that nothing could be done to make it entirely satisfactory. The logical thing for the city to do, therefore, is to agitate the construction of a new link to connect the city with the recently completed road which ends at Indian Orchard.

Senator Marchand has brought the matter to a head by introducing a bill in the present session of the legislature making provisions for such a new link along the river bank. This bill should be supported by all our legislators for the suggested improvement is a benefit that would react on the city and all its people. With the possibility of annexation and with the certainty of future development the riverside from here to the Dracut line is a splendid site for a riverside park, and the construction of a new road would be followed by property improvement that would justify any expenditure that may be made.

SOME GOOD SUGGESTIONS

If the municipal council should sit still for the coming year and refuse to do anything of a constructive nature, the stagnation cannot be attributed to a lack of good advice or remedial suggestion. Rarely have so many excellent reforms of a constructive and progressive nature been agitated, not only by the board of trade and by the press but even more directly by the chief executive. Many of the recommendations made by Mayor Murphy in connection with his recent statement of municipal finance are timely and the entire program that he outlined shows that he is awake to the needs of the city and recognizes the danger of municipal inactivity. Many of the suggestions he has given out have already been agitated by The Sun, and we may, therefore, consistently hope that they will not remain in theory but will be accepted by the council and acted on promptly, provided, however, they be carried out in a manner that will show satisfactory results for every dollar expended.

The problem of street lighting, to which the mayor devoted some space, certainly calls for improvement. A better arrangement for the business district would have a direct effect in making the city more attractive and making business better for our merchants, and a proportionate improvement in the residential district would remove certain dangers that are only too obvious to those who remember the many holdups of the past year. The Sun would gladly welcome "a plan for the better lighting of the principal business streets of our city, as it has advocated such a plan in the past.

The recommendations for the improvement of the arteries of traffic to and from the city, for the smooth paving of Rogers street and other street repairs and reconstruction have also been advocated by this paper. They are in keeping with the spirit of the plans formulated and sent to the council by the board of trade and their adoption would be a decided public benefit. Another plan that would be generally approved, if the expense would not be too great, is the suggested seizing of the land opposite city hall and the extension of Dummer street, in line with the ideals of the "city beautiful."

There can be no two views of the excellence of the suggestion for the erection of a contagious hospital. This is a matter on which the last year's council bungled and retrograded shamefully and it is high time that the reproach be wiped out. By its procrastination and disregard for the law Lowell in this matter has attracted a most unsavory notoriety, and there is every incentive for our authorities to select some good site and build a contagious hospital in accordance with the state law.

The recommendation that two permanent street repair gangs be organized and kept at this specific branch of the city's activity is one that The Sun has preached until the subject is threadbare. With such a gang, composed of competent and industrious men the city would be safer for pedestrians and drivers of all manner of vehicles, our streets would look better and wear longer, money would be saved and there would be fewer lawsuits. Here is something that ought to be acted on without delay.

The recommendation that the sewer problems of Wigginville and South Lowell be attended to outlines a decided requirement, but the project would be a very expensive one. Were it to be adopted that other clause which states that less money be appropriated for sewers generally would be nullified. Yet, many prominent and public-spirited citizens believe that the city does wisely in attending to the sewer problems of all its sections as such attention is generally followed by a higher property valuation and civic improvement.

In all of these matters and others more or less related there is a definite program of improvement which calls for attention and activity at city hall. The city cannot progress if we simply attend to routine business. To advance we must wipe out abuses and keep in line with progressive communities everywhere. The Sun congratulates the mayor in favoring so many of the reforms it has steadily advocated and will support the council in putting them into effect.

It is to be regretted that Mayor Murphy in making so many suggestions for future activities, many of them to meet public necessity, did not see fit to favor the annexation of all or the most desirable portion of Dracut as a very important and essential step in the progress of our city. But the mayor is but one of five members of the municipal council that may have to deal with the matter and he is no more responsible for the action of the entire body on any question than is any other member. Hence his opposition does not necessarily indicate the attitude of the whole council. The annexation of Dracut is bound to come in spite of all opposition because we need a convenient outlet for spontaneous growth and as Dracut lies nearest to the business centre, we should take at least a part of it in order to have a compact city rather than one like a big circle with an important segment cut off. The annexation of Dracut is bound to come.

FOR FIRE PROTECTION

The plan submitted by the Locks and Canals corporation to the municipal council whereby the canal system and the municipal water system might be so combined that the danger of conflagrations in the mills would be lessened is worthy of deep consideration, and if found feasible and desirable, of adoption. Remembering the protests that followed the alleged merging of the two systems in the city mains in the past, the Lowell public will not approve of the present scheme until it is cleared of the slightest suspicion of danger, but if it is certain that the combination could be effected with sufficient safeguards to health, there is no good reason why the request of the Locks and Canals company should be refused.

As submitted by Engineer Safford of the Locks and Canals the proposed plan is for the adoption of such a system of valves as would entirely protect the city supply while permitting the city to turn its water freely into the pipes of the private company in emergencies. These valves would let the water run only in one direction and pressure from the other direction would close the valves. To provide for the proper supervision of the valves and connections a system of inspection would be arranged whereby it could be readily ascertained if any canal water was leaking into the city mains. If the system is absolutely reliable and if constant and regular supervision is possible, it might be adopted with advantage. If there is no danger to public health, Lowell should do everything in reason to prevent a great conflagration in the mills which might throw thousands out of employment and put a heavy burden on the community. The plan is one that the public would approve if backed by the support of disinterested experts.

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TO AID B. AND M.

The one clause of Governor Walsh's inaugural which was universally commended was that which contained his suggestion that instead of opposing the reconstruction of the Boston and Maine railroad by passing disrupting legislation, the state should do everything possible to help its reorganization by aiding those who are striving to repair the wounds made by past mistakes and persistent public hounding. The time has come when nothing is to be gained by further investigations or prohibitive laws, and when a great deal may be done by active and practical attention on the part of the legislature and friendly co-operation on the part of the public.

The governor has followed up his inaugural suggestion by standing sponsor for a bill which he will present to the legislature in a few days, embodying his ideas of constructive legislative aid. Though the details have not yet been made public, the bill is said to be acceptable to the state officials, the trustees of the railroad and the federal department of justice. If so, it ought to be supported by the public which needs no further lesson on the effect of legislative activity on contrary lines, as demonstrated strikingly in the case of the New Haven railroad.

In explaining his bill, Governor Walsh said that what is most essential is that the trustees of the railroad be given authority to proceed with the reorganization of the property without having the shadow of an over-vigilant legislature forever before them. There can be no great danger in this as the railroad has seen the results of unwise management and evasion of law too strikingly demonstrated to be ignored. All question of a receivership has apparently been abandoned and the keynote of the whole situation as seen by the trustees and as seen by the governor is optimism.

It is not often that the number of dead and injured, following a great natural catastrophe, mounts higher with each report, but this seems to be the case in accounts of the Italian earthquake. Were the misery and destruction in one city, as at many times in the past, it could be relieved the more easily, but in this instance scores of cities and towns scattered over a wide area have been almost entirely ruined with an amazing loss of life. The earthquake will go down in history as one of the most disastrous up to this time. Its direct effect will, in all probability, put all thoughts of participating in the war out of the minds of the Italian public.

One can well understand why President Wilson has temporarily forgotten the war, the shipping bill, the Mexican troubles, the army and navy agitation, and all the other cares of state, and goes around with a broad smile instead of a care-worn expression. The White House baby explains it all. May the boy live long and may his grandpa live long enough to teach him a great many things, including the fundamentals of politics.

The average automobilist will tell you that most accidents are due to general ignorance of the "rules of the road" among autoists and pedestrians. Ask him what the rules of the road are and—don't expect to be enlightened.

Bryan's warning to the Carranza faction to keep their hands off the oil wells of Mexico seems to indicate that our secretary of state no longer believes Carranza to be the right man to pour oil on the troubled waters.

Some days must be dark and dreary.

STUDY AND EXERCISE

Study does not hurt a child unless the study time is taken from time that should be spent in out-of-door exercise.

Overstudy and lack of exercise make thin, bloodless children. It is a combination that provokes St. Vitus' dance.

If your child is thin and pale, listless, inattentive, has a fickle appetite and is unable to stand still or sit still, you must remember that health is even more important than education.

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SEEN AND HEARD

NO LAND WIRELESS

A Swiss officer who spends most of the year in an Alpine fortress says that wireless telegraphy is not being employed on land.

"In peace," he says, "we are constantly receiving wireless messages in the Alps from liners in the Atlantic, and at the beginning of the war we received (involuntarily) many military messages in cipher, both from Germany and France. But they have stopped. The armies have found that wireless messages are too dangerous, and they have been replaced by the telephone at the front."

GUNPOWDER NO RAIN PRODUCER

English scientists have again been compelled to assure the public that neither the smell of powder nor the concussion of gun fire has the slightest connection with the rainfall. From several sources it had been asserted that the heavy and persistent rains recently experienced in Southern England and Northern France were attributed to atmospheric disturbances produced by artillery fire at the seat of war.

"Like the supposed influence of the moon upon weather, the popular belief that powder brings rain is baseless," writes a scientist in the Times. "About four years ago the First Lord of the Admiralty was gravely asked in the house of commons whether he would instruct the fleet to carry out its heavy gun practice at some other period of the year than in the middle of the harvest time, 'when the resultant heavy rains may cause serious loss to the farming community.' The idea is absolutely without foundation. Experiments made in America and on the continent show that in dry weather no amount of concussion has the slightest effect in the production of rain."

WAY TO FORTUNE

"The Germans, lacking gasoline, are making a substitute for their automobiles out of fat," said a local automobile dealer the other day. "The Germans with their submarines and Zeppelins and Taubes and what not, certainly put modern progress to good use.

"In this knack of turning all sorts of modern things to good use the Germans are like the inventor who visited the capitalist and said:

"'I've got an invention here that will make our fortunes. It is an alarm clock that we can guarantee—that we can positively guarantee—for it will make every single purchaser jump out of bed like a shot.'

"'Hump. That's what they all say. But let's here her ring,' said the skeptical capitalist.

"'She don't ring,' said the inventor, smiling proudly. 'She honks.'"—Exchange.

THE DANCING LESSON

One, two, three, four—sil-de—step—turn,
Isn't it simple, and easy to learn?
Watch the professor, it's nothing, you see;
Now take your partner and dance it, oh, gee!
What in the world has got into your feet?
Dance to the music—now, wait for the beat.
One, two, three—that's it—now four and a slide—
Turn—oh, the dickens!—don't turn to that side,
Keep off my feet, there is room on the floor;
Now you are out again—count—two, three, four.
One, two, three—watch it—a slide-step and turn.
Isn't it simple and easy to learn?

—Springfield Union.

LADY LOOKABOUT

The Boston board of health has taken a very wise move in issuing an order to prevent children from picking over rubbish in the various dumps of the city. Not only are children who are thus employed liable to contract and spread disease, but a far greater injury both to them and to the community is bound to follow. Students of sociology have followed cases and have learned that many pilferers and sneak thieves received their training on dumps. A few cents given a small boy for a bit of lead pipe or a few rags, encourages him to continue his pilfering in new fields, and eventually we find him in police court.

A short time ago, The Sun published an able editorial on this subject, calling the attention of parents to the ways of wrong-doing which offer themselves to children who are allowed to pick over the rubbish on dumps.

Getting Out the Vote

I am glad Governor Walsh has considered the matter of conveying voters to the polls in carriages and automobiles on election day, of sufficient importance to dwell upon it in his inaugural address. It has always struck me as lazy on the part of a voter in good health to be seen on election day in the conveyance of a candidate who, in order to secure his vote must tote the elector to and from his home. Only a lazy man would allow it. It is too bad the franchise is wasted on electors who must be coaxed, wheedled, bribed, practically, to make them use it.

In the case of the aged and infirm, it is, of course, another matter, and they deserve it as a matter of courtesy, but even in these cases, it seems that the city should provide the conveyance, and thus relieve the candidate of the expense, and the voter of the compulsion it must place him under to vote as his benefactor dictates.

I have in mind two or three able-bodied men in my own neighborhood who boldly assert that if their vote is worth anything to a candidate it is worth coming after. And the regrettable part of it is that the vote of one of these men counts just the same as the vote of a worth while man who would scorn to ride to the polling booth. Why cannot the different candidates make an agreement among themselves to eliminate this feature of their campaigns?

It can be done.

The Immigration Question

In connection with the controversies heard from many sides in regard to the literacy test proposed against immigrants, it may be interesting to note that two leading citizens of the country, one representing wide experience with the practical phases of immigration, and the other, a man whose opinion on matters of education should command the respect of the world, have declared themselves opposed to the bill. These men are Chas. Nagel, secretary of commerce and labor, and Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard university, the latter sane on every subject save that of religion, on which he appears to be as much a pagan as any of the old Romans.

Mr. Nagel places himself on record as being unqualifiedly opposed to the literacy test. To quote his exact words: "I care more for the sound body and sound mind and the straight look out of the eye, and the ability and willingness to work, than for any other test that can be given."

Mr. Eliot says: "The only questions which are appropriate are: is he healthy, strong desirous of earning a good living? Many illiterates have common sense; sound bodies, and good characters. Indeed, it is not clear that education increases much the amount of common sense which nature gave the individual."

These two opinions, coinciding as they do, should carry weight in the deciding of the question.

It is absurd for the rank and file of the American people to close the doors of our country to the immigrant who fails to pass a literacy test, when none of us need go very far back to find his ancestors, many of them innocent of the very rudiments of the three R's, landing at Castle Garden, or some other equally historic point, and making good from the start.

Give us the foreigner, who, if he cannot himself be fully Americanized, is anxious to have his children assimilate all we can offer them, with a view to becoming the citizens of the next generation, and who has the straight look out of the eye. That is the part of Mr. Nagel's opinion I like the best.

Billboard Nuisance

That the billboard has become frankly a nuisance, none can deny, and that the planning board may be successful in removing it from the urban landscape, we pray. At the same time, the billboard is a legitimate institution, its existence is not discordant with any law or ordinance. We have a right to assume that their owners have conformed with every rule of the public buildings department and of the fire commissioners. Therefore, is it not unconstitutional and is it not in restraint of trade to advocate placing such a high tax on these unsightly objects, that their use must be discontinued? Now none is more opposed to these disfiguring adjuncts to our city buildings and streets than I, and more than once have I berated them with my pen, for presenting so invitingly to the attention of our impressionable children and youths, beer, tobacco, cigarets and cheap shows. Yet a sense of fairness compels me to observe that the recommendation of the planning board that they be taxed out of existence, savors of high handed landlordism, not worthy of a republican form of government. Heretofore, the city has not met with any particular difficulty in passing an ordinance when it was considered necessary to the public welfare. Why not resort to this means of getting rid of the billboard?

As to Fire Prevention

Since the Salem fire many building restrictions, some new, others simply revived, are being enforced in order to prevent a repetition of the disaster. Boston's fire commissioner is trying to secure legislation against the use of the wooden shingle, not only in Boston, but in the 22 cities and towns which comprise the metropolitan district. Now that New York city has been the scene of a dreadful subway accident, for which wooden street cars were largely responsible, the city government is legislating the wooden car out of existence. When a fire of any consequence occurs in Lowell for a few days following there is an unusual sale of fire extinguishers, and then the incident is forgotten.

It is too bad a dreadful accident must occur before we rouse ourselves to an appreciation of our laxity in the way of prevention.

Votes for Women

Jan. 11, 9.30 a. m. I have just finished perusing the evening papers and they report that all Washington is agog with excitement over the suffrage amendment which is to be voted on tomorrow. Antis have come from all over the country to preach their doctrine of "Home-keeping hearts are happiest." Walking paradoxes, I call them. They assert that the resolution will be defeated by more than two-thirds majority, while the suffragists are making no claims. They know they will lose. They realize that the time is hardly ripe for success as yet. The campaign of educating the male voter to recognize in his womankind helpmates in affairs of any kind which touch on the welfare of home and family, and therefore of state, has not as yet progressed sufficiently far to insure the passage of the amendment. Victory not ultimately, but at the present time, is as far from their minds as from the minds of the antis, yet they willingly go forth to defeat, knowing that only by keeping their cause at all times before the attention of the law-makers, can they eventually attain success.

Personally I do not think the amendment will be defeated by so large a majority. It is safe to assume that the representatives from those states where suffrage for women has already passed successfully the experimental stage, will vote for the resolution, and surely the champions of the cause, even though in the minority, are not confined to those states alone.

More than one paper, I observe, commends President Wilson for the irrevocable pronouncement he has now made for the sixth time that suffrage for women is a question each state should settle for itself.

This project of "state rights" on issues purely national has been tried out before now. As long ago as 1836, the south asserted that any state had the right to refuse to pay duty on imported goods as required by national law. This was when Governor Hayne of South Carolina threatened that if the government should use force in executing so distasteful a law, his state should secede. The ensuing controversy was the occasion of Daniel Webster's famous "Reply to Hayne," to this day known as "the most remarkable speech ever made in the American congress," and by which the execution of the national tariff law was accomplished in South Carolina and the Union remained intact.

Again, later, when slavery was the burning issue, each state tried to maintain that she alone held the right to decide whether she would be a slave or a free state. In asserting the authority of the nation in issues national, the Civil war resulted, and when the smoke of battle had cleared, slavery had been abolished, national law prevailed over state rights and again the nation was intact.

Thus it may be seen that from time to time the states have attempted to settle for themselves questions of national moment, and while things went on in a make-shift style for a time, in every case the United States government was at length compelled to step in and settle the question once for all.

For a while, equal suffrage may hang fire as a state issue, but sooner or later, I believe, it will be recognized as a national issue, as was the enfranchisement of the negro, and be treated accordingly.

January 12, 9.30 a. m. Low hanging clouds and a cold, heavy rain falling. In local politics these are omens of a democratic victory, and as I recall the democratic majority in the house at the present time, I am encouraged. Perhaps the same spirit that influences the local democrat to emulate Ajax and defy the elements, may also have the same effect on his national brother, for democrats as a body are not wholly opposed to suffrage, at least as a state issue.

If only I knew if it is raining in Washington! If only I knew if the weather man is an anti! With impatience I await the evening papers.

Same day, 7.30 p. m.: Such a long day! I have just learned that the suffrage amendment was killed, 204 to 174. I protest the word "killed." It was not killed. It was only beaten and there is a great difference. If you are killed, you are done for forever, but if you are only beaten, your chances of "coming back" are excellent.

As I look over the returns tabulated by parties, I conclude that it was a fair day in Washington, and that the weather man is an anti, for I find that 171 democrats voted against and 88 for the resolution. It must have been an exceptionally good day in the capital city. Still there is an excuse for this delinquency. Their leader, without commenting on the merits of the cause, spoke for his party when he asserted that he considered suffrage a state issue.

The republican party leader was one of the chief speakers in favor, and his party voted 72 for and 33 against. A two-thirds vote is required to pass the resolution.

The measure, therefore, really was defeated by 73 votes, but the antis failed of the two-thirds vote they claimed by 45 votes.

Well, the cause may be defeated, beaten, if you will, for the present, but "killed," never!

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LECTURER AT HARVARD

TOKIO, Jan. 18.—Unokichi Hattori, professor of the college of literature in the Tokio imperial university, has been designated as the next Japanese lecturer at Harvard university.

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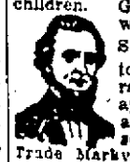

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WANT TO BE POSTMASTER

Candidates Out for the Position —Major Crowley States Why He Resigned

Because he believed that the longer he remained at the postoffice the more he was getting away from his law business, Robert J. Crowley, postmaster of Lowell, resigned Saturday to take the position of deputy district attorney of Middlesex county, the resignation to take effect upon the appointment of his successor. Mr. Crowley was appointed postmaster July 32, 1913. Since taking up the duties of the position, Postmaster Crowley has been active in his efforts to improve the service.

Speaking of his resignation, Mr. Crowley said:

"To resign a position paying a greater salary than the position which a man is to accept is somewhat unusual. I have given the situation careful study, however, and am convinced that my return to the practice of law is necessary, in fairness to myself.

"District Attorney Corcoran has argued with me as to the uncertainty of a position, such as that of postmaster, and I have seen the force of what he has said. So with much reluctance I am leaving a loyal and efficient body of men at the postoffice, to accept a position which will bring me in direct touch with the profession, and will open the way to restoring a law practice that has been neglected since my appointment as postmaster."

Mr. Crowley says he hasn't the faintest idea as to his possible successor. The candidates mentioned include Hon. James B. Casey, Hon. John F. Meehan, Lawyer Joseph O'Connor and D. J. O'Brien.

Postmaster Crowley hopes to be relieved very soon, as this is a very busy time of the year for the district attorney and the services of the deputy are much in demand. The position was created by the legislature last year and the salary is said to be about $1800, although there are opportunities for general practice in connection with the office.

NEW CUSTOM HOUSE

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PLANS ELABORATE PROGRAM FOR DEDICATION OF BOSTON BUILDING

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—The dedication of Boston's new custom house will take place next Friday, with formal exercises at the tower under the auspices of the Boston chamber of commerce. The ceremonies will begin at 11 a. m., the speakers being Gov. Walsh, Mayor Curley, Assistant Secretaries of the Treasury Andrew J. Peters and Byron J. Newcomb. Cardinal O'Connell and Bishop Lawrence are also expected to take part.

The keys of the building will be presented by Architect Peabody to Edmund Billings, collector of the port. Following the exercises, the speakers and others invited will be guests of the chamber at the Exchange club, where luncheon will be served at 12.30. From 1.30 to 3.30 the members of the chamber of commerce who are provided with tickets will be privileged to ascend the tower and enjoy the unexcelled view from the highest accessible point.

Among the guests at the dedicatory exercises will be former Collectors Winslow Warren, George H. Lyman and Edmund U. Curtis, also members of the original chamber of commerce, Merchants' association and the board of trade committee which labored so successfully to obtain the custom house. In this committee are included Jerome Jones, chairman; Elwyn G. Preston, Robert S. Peabody, Wallace L. Pierce and Andrew G. Webster.

600 HENS ROASTED ALIVE

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—About 600 hens were burned to death in a fire that destroyed the building of the Cambridge Poultry company at 46 Bridge street, East Cambridge, and seriously damaged another building early yesterday morning.

The fire apparently started in the blacksmith shop of Spiegl & Pottas, next door to the poultry company's building. The flames spread to the poultry company's building and the loud cackle of the 600 hens, which were crated ready for shipment, could be heard for some distance.

INSTALLED NEW OFFICERS

IRISH NATIONAL FORESTERS HELD INTERESTING MEETING AT THEIR HALL YESTERDAY

A well attended meeting of Branch O'Neil Crowley, Irish National Foresters, was held in the Runels building yesterday afternoon with the new chief ranger, Hugh B. McQuade, presiding. It was voted to accept the report of the delegates to the St. Patrick's day convention. Eight propositions for membership were received and two new members were initiated.

The question of having a prominent lecturer come to Lowell in the near future and deliver an illustrated lecture under the auspices of the branch was discussed at considerable length, and the matter was laid over to come up again at the next meeting.

The following members were appointed on the arbitration committee: Thomas McNamara, James McCue, John Mullarkey, Daniel Burke, John Murray, John Crouke, Thomas Kane and Maurice Hannifin.

The auditing committee for the ensuing year is as follows: Joseph Handley, chairman; Terrence Quinn and Jas. Daley.

POSTOFFICE CLERKS

The following officers of Branch 37, United National association of Postoffice clerks, were elected at the regular meeting: President, F. V. Turnquist; Vice president, James L. O'Dea; secretary, James A. Finnerty; treasurer, Charles A. Clough; board of trustees, William M. Burns, William H. Howard, Edward H. Welch.

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BASEBALL MEN ACTIVE

PUTTING THE FINAL TOUCHES ON CASE WHICH WILL OPEN IN CHICAGO WEDNESDAY

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—With only two days remaining in which to prepare their arguments, counsel for the Federal league and organized baseball were in conference today putting the final touches on the case which will open before Judge Landis in the United States district court on Wednesday.

August Herrmann, chairman of the national baseball commission, it is expected will be the most important witness for the defense. With him will be Ban B. Johnson, president of the American league, and John K. Tener, president of the National league, the remaining two members of the national commission. For the Federal league, which seeks to prevent organized baseball from interfering with its players or operations, James Gilmore, president of the organization, is expected to be the chief witness. F. B. Ward, president of the Brooklyn Feds, and President Roberson of the Buffalo club with President Gilmore, who form the executive committee of the league will have complete charge of the case of the plaintiffs.

APPEAL OF LEO FRANK

DOCKETED IN SUPREME COURT—GEORGIA MAY MOVE TO HAVE IT ADVANCED FOR EARLY HEARING

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The habeas corpus appeal of Leo T. Frank, convicted of the murder of Mary Phagan, the Atlanta factory girl, was docketed today in the supreme court. The state of Georgia may now at any time move to have it advanced for early hearing. If the state takes no such action it will not be reached in the regular course of business for nearly 18 months.

STATE FUMIGATORS GONE

SPENT FOUR WEEKS FUMIGATING THE BARNS OF O. J. COBURN IN DRACUT

The state fumigators who have been at work at the Oliver J. Coburn farm in Dracut for the past four weeks, fumigating the stables and other buildings on the farm have completed their work and left the premises. It was upon the Coburn farm that the first case of foot and mouth disease was found in this vicinity and after the state authorities had slaughtered 87 head of cattle, a large gang of men was sent on the premises to fumigate.

ST. PATRICK'S ALUMNI

MEETING OF THE 1915 BANQUET COMMITTEE HELD YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

An interesting meeting of the 1915 banquet committee of the St. Patrick's academy alumni was held yesterday afternoon in the school hall in Suffolk street and preliminary arrangements for the 1915 meeting to be held in December, were made.

Committees were named as follows: Speakers, Dr. Richard J. McCluskey, Rev. Brother Osmund, George F. Boland, Leo F. Farley and Joseph L. Cronin; entertainment, Edward J. Flannery, Patrick H. Kelley, John J. Queenan, James S. King and Dr. M. A. Tighe; catering, John J. Flaherty, chairman; Timothy F. Rohan, John J. Flannery, John A. O'Brien and Patrick A. Ryan; decoration, John F. Golden, chairman; William Walsh, Edward J. Shanahan, Edward A. Kelleher and T. McGillicuddy; reception, Michael J. Kelley, chairman; Joseph Gilley, Michael J. Doherty, Joseph Dineen and Edward A. Connolly; printing, William F. Smith, Walter Flynn, Michael E. Adams, Charles R. Griffin and Timothy McCarthy.

The recently elected officers of the association held a meeting in one of the class rooms with President Golden in the chair. Committees were appointed as follows to have charge of the entertainment to be given in the school hall in the near future, the proceeds to be used for the scholarship which was started two years ago: John J. Hanlon, chairman; Rev. Brother Osmund, William F. Smith, Michael J. Kelley, John J. Flaherty, John J. Flannery, Timothy F. Rohan and John J. Giblin; printing, Edward J. Flannery, John A. O'Brien, George Farley, Michael E. Adams, William Walsh, John F. Golden and Rev. Brother Osmund.

MR. LEBOURDAIS GIVEN PARTY

Louis Lebourdais, a prominent member of the C. M. A. C. and the Lafayette Campers, who is to be married to Miss Emma Jubinville on Thursday, was tendered a bachelor party at his home, 86 Gershom avenue Saturday evening and was presented a well filled purse of gold. An entertainment program was carried out and refreshments were served.

MARKET ST. FIRE

Blaze at Mr. Turcotte's Saloon and Kittredge's Bowling Alleys

A fire which threatened for a time to develop into a conflagration broke out a few minutes before 1 o'clock Sunday morning in the basement of the saloon of L. F. L. Turcotte & Co. on Market street, and rapidly spread through the partitions upstairs into the second floor where Kittredge's bowling alleys are located. Box 26 was rung in by Officer Riley and prompt work on the part of Chief Saunders and his men prevented the spreading of the flames.

When the firemen arrived on the scene smoke was pouring from the windows in the basement of the building as well as from the first floor. Shortly afterward huge clouds of black smoke began to curl out from the bowling alleys and Chief Saunders at once sent a delegation of fire fighters into the two top floors of the building.

The fire had eaten its way through the partitions and was already in evidence upon the second floor. The practically new alleys were ripped up by the firemen's axes and the water played down through the partitions, finally quenching them.

The origin of the fire is unknown. Turcotte's establishment was damaged principally by smoke and water, although the flames ate their way into the saloon in several places. Harry Kittredge's loss was quite severe owing to the playing of water upon his alleys in the second floor. The entire loss will probably be somewhere in the neighborhood of $3000.

Fire on Wilder Street

Fire broke out in the bathroom of a dwelling at 284 Wilder street, occupied by Mrs. E. D. Holden, late Saturday afternoon and did considerable damage before it was extinguished by the members of the Branch street firehouse. The blaze was discovered by a neighbor, Walter Parker, who telephoned the fire department and a quick response prevented more serious results. The origin of the blaze is not known.

REP. D. A. MURPHY'S BILL

RADICAL CHANGE IN THE CITY CHARTER IS PROPOSED BY REPRESENTATIVE MURPHY

Representative Dennis A. Murphy of this city has filed a bill in the legislature to amend Lowell's city charter. The bill would abolish the commission form of government and proposed a mayor at a salary of $3000 and a board of 12 aldermen. Ward aldermen would receive a salary of $750 and aldermen-at-large would receive $1500. There would be no party designation and only two candidates for mayor would be permitted for election day; six candidates for aldermen-at-large and two candidates for aldermen in each ward. The school committee would be increased to nine members with no compensation, as at present. All terms would be for one year.

Another bill filed by Mr. Murphy would permit appeals to the superior court in fire insurance cases.

THE SHIP PURCHASE BILL

CHIEF INTEREST IN CONGRESS TODAY CENTERED IN OUTCOME OF CAUCUS OF DEMOCRATS

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Chief interest in congress today centered in the outcome of tonight's caucus of senate democrats on the government ship purchase bill for upon its action depends the fate of that measure on the shipping bill. Tonight's caucus, the second one, is for the purpose of passing upon a number of amendments. Democrats are divided over the form of the bill, vigorous opposition having developed to the government ownership feature at Saturday night's caucus. They are confronted also with the unalterable opposition of the republicans who have announced their intention of defeating the bill if possible.

MORGAN AT WHITE HOUSE

FINANCIER ON PRES. WILSON'S LIST OF CALLERS TODAY—TO ALSO VISIT SEC. LANE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—J. P. Morgan was on President Wilson's list of callers today. The financier declined to reveal what matters he would discuss but declared the principal object of his visit was in connection with a meeting of the advisory council of the federal reserve system, of which he is a member. Problems in connection with the Alaska railroad with particular reference to the Copper river and Northwestern railroad which Mr. Morgan has offered to sell the government as a part of the proposed railroad to connect the Alaskan coast to the coal fields was said to be one of the objects of the visit to the White House. Mr. Morgan was to discuss the matter with Secretary Lane also.

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GRANDSON TO WILSON BORN IN WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—A son was born at the White House yesterday to Mrs. Francis Bowes Sayre, President Wilson's second daughter. Mrs. Sayre and the child were reported doing well.

The infant was born at 4.30 yesterday afternoon, but the fact was not formally announced until 6 o'clock, when Secretary Tumulty gave out the following statement:

"Dr. Grayson, the White House physician states that at 4.30 o'clock Mrs. Sayre gave birth to a fine boy. Everything went perfectly and both are doing well."

The boy weighed 7 1-2 pounds. He announced his arrival by a series of cries which gave assurance that his lungs were in excellent condition.

President Wilson made no effort to conceal his joy when informed that the child was a boy and that Mrs. Sayre was well. His face was wreathed in smiles for hours afterwards. It was his first grandchild and the president had no boys of his own.

Mr. Sayre Arrives Late

Mr. Sayre, who is assistant to President Garfield of Williams college, was not at the White House when his son was born. Dr. Grayson reached him on the telephone at Williamstown at 5 o'clock yesterday morning and he arrived here last night.

The president did not go to church yesterday morning and Mrs. Sayre's sisters, Mrs. William G. McAdoo and Miss Margaret Wilson, with their cousin, Miss Helen Woodrow Bones, remained at the White House throughout the day.

A corps of special nurses were in attendance. Dr. E. P. Davis, a specialist of Philadelphia, was called in by Dr. Grayson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sayre were married at the White House Nov. 25, 1913. After a honeymoon to Europe, they went to Williamstown to make their home. Mrs. Sayre has been visiting at the White House since Christmas.

Ten other children—six girls and four boys—have been born in the White House, most of them being the grandsons or granddaughters of presidents.

First Birth in Jefferson's Term

The first child born in the historic mansion was James Madison Randolph, the son of Martha Jefferson Randolph, the daughter of President Jefferson. The baby came during a visit of Mrs Randolph to the White House in the winter of 1805-1806.

There were no births in the White House during the administrations of Presidents Madison and Monroe. During the term of John Quincy Adams a granddaughter, Mary Louise Adams, was born in February, 1828.

While Andrew Jackson was president four children were born there, the sons and daughters of Major Andrew J. Donelson, Gen. Jackson's protege and private secretary, and Mrs. Donelson, the president's niece. Mrs. Donelson was mistress of the White House following Mrs. Jackson's death.

Two of her children were boys and two were girls. Their christenings were occasions of great ceremony, President Jackson being godfather to two of them and Martin Van Buren and Gen. Polk acting in similar capacities for the other two.

Two Arrivals in Tyler's Time

During the administrations of President Van Buren and William Henry Harrison no children were born in the White House, but two came during Tyler's term of office. The first was Letitia Tyler, granddaughter of the president and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tyler. The second was Robert Jones, youngest son of Mrs. Mary Jones, daughter of the president, and Henry Lightfoot Jones. Robert Jones fought in Gen. Lee's army during the Civil war and was promoted for gallantry at the battle of Gettysburg.

The administrations of Presidents Polk, Taylor, Fillmore, Pierce, Lincoln and Johnson passed without births in the executive mansion.

During the term of President Grant a daughter—Julia—was born to Mrs. Frederick D. Grant, the wife of a son of the president, on June 7, 1876. She now is Princess Cantacuzeno-Speranzkey.

Esther Cleveland, the daughter of President and Mrs. Cleveland, was the only child of a president ever born in the White House.

GARZA, NEW PRESIDENT OF MEXICO, TAKES OFFICE

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 18.—Gen. Roque Gonzales Garza was Saturday night named provisional president of Mexico by the convention in session here, over which he has presided. The former provisional president, Gen. Eulalio Gutierrez, together with Gens. Blanco, Robles and Jose Vasconcelos, left Mexico City yesterday morning at 4 o'clock for Pachuco.

Martial law has been declared by Gen. Garza and the city is patrolled by mounted police. In electing Garza, the convention declared itself to be supreme, and until a new president is elected has assumed all the legislative, executive and judicial powers.

TO ESCAPE ASSASSINS

El Paso Reports That Gutierrez Feared Zapatatistas—Latter Said to Be Opposed by Villa

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 18.—Gen. Eulalio Gutierrez, deposed as provisional president of Mexico by the convention which Saturday night named General Roque Gonzales Garza as his successor, fled from the capital early yesterday, with several members of his cabinet, to escape assassination at the hands of Zapata adherents, according to reports received last night.

Gen. Villa, with all the troops at his immediate disposal, is reported hurrying to the capital from Aguascalientes. Gen. Felipe Angeles, who recently occupied Monterey, also was reported to be returning hurriedly to Mexico City.

A report was circulated in Juarez last night that Villa and Angeles had decided to oppose the Zapata faction, which is said to have assumed a belligerent attitude toward both the Villa and Carranza forces.

Reports also came that Gen. Obregon, with the main Carranza army, was moving toward Mexico City, after taking Puebla.

Gen. Zapata, it was said, had intrenched himself in his old stronghold at Cuernavaca.

THE MANHATTAN CLUB

HELD INTERESTING MEETING YESTERDAY—ENJOYABLE PROGRAM

The Manhattan Social club held a very enthusiastic meeting in thir rooms in upper Gorham street yesterday afternoon with all members present. President Charles Emerson presided and gave an interesting address on the welfare of the organization. He mapped out plans for the social season and told of the great progress made by the committee in charge of the cabaret show which will be held in Associate hall on January 29. The speaker said that this feature is an innovation for the club, but present indications point to a most successful entertainment. Remarks were also made by John Ward, John Ready, Thomas Spencer and others. Several of the artists who will appear at the cabaret show were present and rehearsed their parts and a musical program of rare excellence was greatly enjoyed by those present.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

With a large number of members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians present, the annual installation of officers of the five local divisions was held in A. O. H. hall yesterday afternoon. The following officers were inducted into office by State President Donnelly, the exercises being very interesting: Division 1, President, Martin McCarthy; vice president, Michael Casey; secretary, Homer Verville; treasurer, Thomas McCann; financial secretary, James Sheehan.

Division 2, President, J. J. McOsker; vice president, J. J. Gilbride; secretary, John Harrington; treasurer, J. P. Mahoney; financial secretary, John P. Sheahan.

Division 8, President, Daniel F. Reilly; vice president, J. J. O'Neil; secretary, J. J. Mulligan, Jr.; treasurer, Nicholas Soroghan; financial secretary, Thomas Dorsey.

Division 11, President, J. M. McInerney; vice president, John Kennedy; secretary, Daniel Healey; treasurer, William Nelson.

Division 28, President, Mr. McCann; vice president, James O'Sullivan; secretary, Thomas Lillis, treasurer, Edward Slattery; financial secretary, Martin D. Sullivan.

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THE THAW CASE

Jerome Will Go to Manchester, N. H., to Take Charge of Fugative

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The first move to bring Harry K. Thaw back to this state on extradition papers as directed by the supreme court will be taken tomorrow when William T. Jerome will apply to the court for a certified copy of the decision directing that Thaw be delivered to the New York authorities by New Hampshire. Immediately after receiving the order, according to announcement today, Mr. Jerome and Sheriff Hornbreck of Dutchess county will go to Manchester, N. H., to take Thaw into custody.

MAINE CATHOLICS' GIFTS

BISHOP WALSH ANNOUNCES CONTRIBUTIONS OF $2000 FOR SUFFERERS IN BELGIUM

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 18—In his annual report on the financial and spiritual progress of the Catholic diocese of Maine, Bishop Louis Walsh said yesterday that through the generosity of the Catholics of the state, $2000 had been sent to the Belgian sufferers.

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Our Upholstery Department should be crowded today and Tuesday, and these prices should bring the crowds early.

$2.00 and $2.50 TAPESTRY FURNITURE COVERINGS—480 yds. of Tapestry and damask, in several colorings, all durable weaves, 50 in. wide 89c

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UP TO $1.00 SUNFAST DRAPERY MADRAS—Short lengths, in a variety of colors, yd. 29c

$1.00 MERCERIZED SHIKI REPP—50 inches wide, blue and natural, for over draperies and portieres, yard 59c

$1.25 to $1.50 DRAPERY MADRAS—In a good range of pretty color effects, 45x50 in., yard 69c

$1.00 and $1.25 DRAPERY MADRAS—234 yards in the lot. Colors are rose, empire, red, brown, olive and tan, very pretty figures, 50 in. wide, yd. 59c

$2.00 to $3.00 PORTIERES—224 in all wanted colorings, finished with heavy fringe, gimp edge, and tapestry borders; each $1.39

$7.50 to $8.00 MERCERIZED TAPESTRY PORTIERES—Lustrous finish, several different designs and colorings, 28 pairs; choice $4.50

$2.50 and $3.00 PORTIERES—124 odd tapestry portieres, very heavy quality armure, with rich tapestry borders, appliqued, variety of designs and colorings. Many may be matched into pairs; each $1.25

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$4.50 and $5.00 RUG COVERS—36 heavy reversible covers, Kashgar weave and tapestry weave; variety of colorings and designs; each $2.45

$1.25 COUCH COVERS—46 Oriental stripe covers, full width and length, reversible; each 69c

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According to the statement of Mr. Paul Butler there is no recent change in the ownership of the U. S. Cartridge company. The National Lead company has had an interest in the company for five years past and the fact was published in the press at the time. There is absolutely no change in this respect.

Captain Thomas Doe and Mr. Gerald Cahill of the National Lead company, are at the plant at the present time inspecting certain work. They will remain for some time, it is said. Business continues good and the plant continues to work day and night.

JUDGE McPHERSON DEAD

Southern Iowa Federal Justice for 15 Years, Had Been Republican Leader and Congressman

RED OAK, Ia., Jan. 18.—Smith McPherson, for 15 years judge of the federal court in the southern Iowa district, died last night at his home. He had been ill for six months.

Judge McPherson was 65 years old. He had been one of the republican leaders of Iowa since 1870, as district attorney, attorney general and judge. He served in congress only one year. A widow survives him.

His decisions on rate cases brought him into controversies with Atty.-Gen. Barker of Missouri and with other prominent public men.

FISH AND GAME ASSOCIATION

Some time this month the Lowell Fish and Game association will receive from the state six cans of adult trout which will be distributed in brooks about Lowell. The association has also been offered 16 pairs of snowshoe or white rabbits, and these undoubtedly will arrive soon. The association will also receive a number of pheasants and, taking all in all, it looks like good sport and a lot of it for the hunters.

TUESDAY'S SUN FEATURES

Something of Interest to Every Reader Will Be Found in the Special Articles Tomorrow

"The Sickabed Lady" will prove an interesting as well as helpful feature of The Sun tomorrow. It will tell of the care of invalids, little conveniences which may be placed in the sick room, nourishing foods for people who are ill, and the care of convalescent children.

Hints on embroidery work, sewing and general fancy work will be found in "The Workbag" tomorrow, an article which will please the women readers of The Sun.

The French Maid will tell the proper way to care for shoes. She will tell how tan shoes should be cleaned. A red nose is a defect of one's personal appearance that may be caused by indigestion as well as by the cold weather. "The Rabbit's Foot" tomorrow will describe treatment which will prevent this. The "Sleepytime Tale" tomorrow will be "The Puppy's Dream."

The Automobile Page will be a feature of exceptional interest. True, the weather at present is not the best for motoring, but the auto owner or prospective owner is an enthusiast in all kinds of weather and will delight in reading the news of the automobile world.

SUSPECT IS ARRESTED

SERGT. GIROUX TAKES IN MAN SUSPECTED OF CONNECTION WITH HOLD-UP

As a result of an article published exclusively in The Sun last week giving an account of an alleged hold-up on Moody street on the evening of Jan. 9, Sergeant Giroux and Inspector Walsh made an investigation of the matter and yesterday arrested Narcisse Bouret of Merrimack street on a warrant charging him with larceny from the person.

Following the publication in The Sun, which stated that Joseph Corbin of 41 Prince street was held up and robbed of over two dollars in small change by three unknown men while returning home late at night, Sergt. Giroux was detailed on the case and yesterday Bouret was arrested and taken to the station.

U. S. S. TEXAS SEAMAN SURPRISED

Andrew Beauregard, ordinary seaman aboard the U. S. S. Texas, was agreeably surprised at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pierre, 29 Sarah parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Beauregard, 29 Sarah avenue, when a large number of his friends called and presented him a gold signet ring as a token of friendship. The young man responded in appropriate terms and a pleasant evening followed.

Dancing, boat house, Tues. night.

BILLERICA

A group of instructors of the Agricultural Extension school will hold a week's session at Billerica, beginning Feb. 8. It is believed that men and women will attend from Bedford, Burlington, Tewksbury, Wilmington and Lowell. The instructors assigned to the Billerica school are George F. Story on dairying, Ralph W. Rees on fruit growing, Frank T. Haines on soil fertility, John C. Graham on poultry, Miss Laura Comstock and Miss Harriet Hopkins in the home makers' course.

If you want help at home or in your business try The Sun "Want" column.

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SAVED FROM SHIPWRECK

19 Lassoed in Gale—Men From Steel Bark Pilgrim Tell of Disaster Off Virginia Capes

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Thirteen men of the American steel bark Pilgrim, which originally was the old British bark Inel and was transferred to American registry several months ago, arrived here yesterday by the American liner St. Louis. They abandoned the Pilgrim about 350 miles east of the Virginia capes on Dec. 14 while she was almost on her beam ends in a fierce southeast gale.

All hands, save the cabin boy, Earl Hoyd of Boston, 17, who was swept from the forward rigging and lost when the blast hove the ship down, were lassoed from the wreck by the Norwegian cotton steamship Tholma, from Mobile to Copenhagen.

When the Tholma saw the Pilgrim's signal of distress, a tar barrel blazing from the poop deck, a living gale prevented her from putting out a boat. It took six hours to get lines aboard the wreck and rescue all the 19 men. Every one looped himself in a bowline, jumped and was dragged through the combers to the Tholma, which was hove to about 30 yards away. All were landed at Kirkwall on Jan. 4.

The men who told yesterday the yarn of the Pilgrim's tribulations said she was making an effort to heave to and was rolling and pitching violently when her pebble ballast shifted and she was knocked down to port almost on her beam ends. The skipper, Capt. A. A. Sorn, and Mate B. C. Trefrey were aft and Second Mate Bleckulth was forward. The men say the second mate was the most cheerful man in the ship's company and the skipper was inclined to pessimism.

The port watch was below and the optimistic second mate made his way to the forecastle companion way and yelled, "All hands on deck!" They had been turned out of their bunks by the heeling of the ship and they were on the way to the deck even before the second mate had shouted.

The blast increased and the old bark reeled further over to port. The cabin boy was snapped from the forward rigging into the tumult and soon disappeared. For more than an hour the men were walking along the plates of the starboard side of the vessel. The skipper remarked that it was no use trying to do anything, as the ship was gone. The cheerful second mate volunteered to make an effort and he lowered men on lines down the planting deck to the carpenter shop. They came up with axes and hacked at the weather or starboard shrouds. It was expected the masts, relieved of the support of the starboard rigging, would go by the board and that the ship would right. The masts of steel did not go, but the ship came up about four feet.

At 1 o'clock the next morning in response to the blazing tar barrel signal the Tholma came within hailing distance and arranged the rescue. The castaways believed the Pilgrim would soon founder, but they heard before sailing from Liverpool that the derelict was still afloat on Jan. 5, when almost on even keel she was sighted, decks awash, by the Italian steamship Ticino in the path of navigation, about 125 miles from the scene of her mishap.

DOCKET IN POLICE COURT

Alleged Holdup Man Sentenced Today—Several Cases of Larceny—The Drunkards

Charged with the larceny of forty dollars from his room mate, Christos Preveras was arraigned before Judge Enright in the local court this forenoon and through his attorney, William A. Hogan, entered a plea of not guilty. The case was continued until Saturday for trial.

The complainant in the case is Vasilios Photopoulos. It will be recalled that Preveras and Photopoulos were recently adjudged guilty of assault and battery on a young woman in that they seized her as she was returning from work about 5.30 o'clock one evening and carried her off in an automobile. The case was a mystery to the police for a time but later the young woman appeared in the clerk's office and asked for warrants against the two men, stating that they attempted to take her to a nearby city in the automobile but her strenuous objection caused them to return to this city. Photopoulos, it was alleged, had been keeping company with the young woman and Preveras was assisting him in carrying out his plans of matrimony.

Since that time, the police allege, the two men have been very good friends, rooming together and spending much time in each other's company. Last Saturday morning, according to the complainant, he left his room to go to work leaving the sum of $40 tucked away in a corner of his room. Upon his return from work he missed the money and reported the matter to the police. Sergeant Petrie was detailed on the case and yesterday arrested Preveras, who was this morning accused of the larceny.

Sentenced For Larceny

The alleged Moody street hold-up on the night of January 9, when it is claimed Joseph Corbin of 41 Prince street was knocked down and robbed of $2.20 was aired in court today when Narcisse Bouret was found guilty of larceny in connection with the matter and sentenced to four months in the house of correction.

The complainant testified that as he was going home about 12 o'clock on the night in question he was attacked by four or five men and upon coming to his senses found that he had been robbed of a small amount of money. He could not identify any of the men. He said that he did not report the case to the police but gave the story to a representative of The Sun.

Joseph Denault, Adelard Gervais and George Coutu testified that as they were returning from a party late Saturday night their attention was attracted to the corner of Moody and Colburn streets, where Corbin was lying on the street with two or three men standing around him. They all stated that Bouret was one of the men. None of the witnesses saw anyone take money from Corbin's pocket, they said, but in the struggle a bottle was broken and they witnessed men remove the broken glass from Corbin's pocket.

When Bouret was called to the witness stand to testify in his own behalf he said that he was intoxicated on the night of the trouble and could not remember all that occurred. He admitted having a part in knocking the complainant down but denied taking any money.

Larceny of Cloth

Edward S. Passoff of Boston pleaded guilty to a complaint charging him with the larceny of three and one-half yards of cloth from Harry Raymond, a Gorham street tailor, on last Saturday. Passoff, who is but 18 years of age, said that he came to Lowell Saturday, got drunk and could not remember what occurred.

Patrolmen Noonan and Cooney did not believe the young man was so drunk, however. The former said that Passoff went into Raymond's store to look over some goods and while the clerks were busy, he picked up a piece of black cloth and started to take it away with him. The policeman spied him in the act and gave chase, following him through Gorham street to Appleton street, where Patrolman Cooney joined him. The defendant was apprehended and placed under arrest.

When questioned relative to his home, the defendant admitted that he registered at the station under a fictitious name. He said this was done so that his mother would not hear of his wrong doings. He pleaded with the court not to notify his parents of his whereabouts and was informed that he would be given as much right in this respect as possible. The case was continued until Wednesday for further investigation.

Disorderly Conduct

Two complaints were lodged against Philias Dussault and Charles Quellette, both aged about 24 years, one accusing them with drunkenness and the other with being idle and disorderly persons. Each denied the latter count but after Patrolmen Breault, Hessian, Regan and Lemay had testified His Honor was convinced that the young men spent too much time in barrooms and he ordered each sentenced to the house of correction for four months.

Larceny and Non Support

Charles Lafebvre pleaded guilty to the larceny of $40 from Edmund Berger. It was announced that an agreement between the parties was about to be reached and the case was continued for two months.

John C. Cox was arraigned charged with drunkenness and non-support of his wife, Catherine B. Mrs. Cox testified that she had received no money from her husband since October 1. She said that he drinks heavily and neglects his two children. He was sent to the house of correction for four months on the non support charge while the drunkenness complaint was placed on file.

Albert Chapot was brought before the court on continuance for the alleged larceny of goods from A. G. Pollard's store. A representative of the store informed Judge Enright that the case had been investigated and Mr. Pollard did not wish to prosecute the defendant. The case was ordered placed on file.

The case of John Mullens, non-support, was continued until tomorrow as Mrs. Mullens, the complainant, failed to appear.

Sent to State Farm

Joseph F. Knight and Paul Versailles pleaded guilty to charges of vagrancy and were ordered committed to the state farm. A young man was complained of by Patrolman Lee for committing a disturbance at a dance in Prescott hall last Saturday night. He was pronounced guilty of drunkenness and ordered to pay a fine of $15. Five other drunken offenders were called before the court and received sentences while Probation Officer Slattery released 18 after assuring that they had no past records.

Y. M. C. I. BOWLING LEAGUE

The Y. M. C. I. bowling league will start off with a rush tonight when Teams 1 and 2 meet in the initial contest at the institute alleys in Stackpole street. The alleys have been put in splendid condition for the league rolling and some high marks ought to be set up during the season. Charlie Curry, the boy who was mainly instrumental in winning the championship in the city league for the Belvidere boys some years back will be out strong again as will many of the other old timers. As usual John Cole is at the head of the league, and he states that the pastime will prove even more enjoyable than during the past two seasons. Games will be rolled every night in the week except Saturday. After a hard fight the "Pollies" succeeded in capturing all the Wednesday night dates, thinking perhaps that many forfeitures will result by the other teams not showing up on this well known visiting night. Chas. H. Burns is a candidate for captain of the team, Tony Doyle and Jack McCaffrey having decided not to run.

NO SCHOOL THIS AFTERNOON

Box 722, the no-school signal, sounded at 12.45 o'clock this afternoon, signifying that there would be no session in the public schools.

TOO PROUD TO BEG

Couple Starved to Death—Man Found Clasping Body of Wife

PASSAIC, N. J., Jan. 18.—Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Stevens Farley of 178 Passaic street, who had not seen them for several days and who found the house apparently locked and deserted when they called, became uneasy and Frank McGuire, owner of the house, suggested to Policeman Vanderhoven that he investigate. He knew that Farley, a mechanic, had been out of work for months, but not until yesterday did he suspect that all might not be well, for Farley never complained, and Mrs. Farley had always seemed cheerful when McGuire saw her.

With Vanderhoven, Mr. McGuire broke into the house yesterday. There was no one in the front rooms, but they heard someone in a bedroom breathing heavily and they stepped eagerly toward the room, thinking to surprise Farley asleep. They found him, not asleep, but in coma. In his arms was clasped the body of his wife.

Starved to Death

A doctor later said Mrs. Farley had been dead for several days and that she had starved to death. There was not a bit of food in the house. The Farleys, too proud to beg or to acknowledge their predicament to their friends, had eaten the last of their food and had lain down together to die.

Farley was taken in an ambulance to St. Mary's hospital. He was conscious as the automobile rushed along, but as it drew up before the hospital he died.

The Farleys had lived in this town for years. Farley came from New York and worked in various mills here. He made good wages and both he and his wife were members of St. Nicholas' church. Years ago they had been active in church work, but of late their interest in this line had been more limited and their friends in the church saw less and less of them.

There were many persons who called occasionally on the couple, and when they learned that Farley had lost his employment they made veiled hints at helping the couple. The offers never were accepted. The Farleys gave the impression that they were well able to weather the financial storm, and not one of their friends ever suspected that they could be without food.

According to the doctors, Mrs. Farley had been dead for three days at least, and it was supposed that all this time Farley held her body in his arms while he waited for death himself. Farley was 50 years old and his wife two years younger. That he should have lived several days after his wife showed he was strong enough to call help had he wished. Apparently, while he made no attempt on his life, he had determined to make no further effort to save it after weeks of searching for work had proved unavailing.

DEATHS

FOREST—Alfred Forest, aged seven years, eight months, son of Omer and Anna Forest, died yesterday morning at the Lowell hospital, after a brief illness. He leaves, besides his father and mother, three sisters, Ida, Eva and Helen Forest. The body was removed to the home of his parents, 33 Fifth avenue, Pawtucketville.

HAMEL—Mrs. Adeline (Landry) Hamel, widow of the late Charles Hamel, died yesterday morning at her home, 9 Murray's block, off Salem street, aged 73 years. Deceased was a member of the St. Anne's sodality of St. Joseph's parish. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Lumina L'Heureux and Mrs. Amanda Boucher; three sons, Charles, Eugene and Alfred Hamel of Lowell, and a brother, Adolphe Landry of Trois Rivieres, Canada.

ADAMS—Mrs. Anna R. Adams, wife of the late Chas. H. Adams of Chelmsford, died Saturday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mary S. Byam, 100 Forrest street.

McCAUGHEY — Michael McCaughey died Saturday afternoon at St. John's hospital. He leaves his wife, Annie; two sons, Frank and Leo; four daughters, Josephine, Annie, Helen and Catherine; also his father and a brother and sister in Ireland. Deceased was a member of St. Peter's Holy Name society and of Div. 5, A. O. H. The body was taken to his home, 160 Appleton street.

SCOTCHBURN — Mrs. Lucinda E. Scotchburn died Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. S. Welch, 108 Appleton street, aged 83 years. She leaves, besides her daughter, three granddaughters, Mrs. R. H. Knowlton of St. Petersburg, Fla., Mrs. William P. Hovey and Helen Coggshall; a grandson, Chester Coggshall of Newport, R. I., and three great-grandchildren.

TAYLOR—Mrs. Emily Taylor died on Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James L. Gordon, 37 C street, aged 76 years. She is survived by her daughter.

McGRATH—The body of Catherine McGrath, who died Saturday in Tewksbury, was sent to her home in Medfield by Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

McPADDEN—Mrs. Elizabeth McPadden died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James O'Garra, 118 Adams street, aged 74 years. She leaves a son, John; two daughters, Mrs. James O'Garra and Lizzie McPadden; also seven grandchildren.

SHANLEY—James Shanley, a resident of this city for many years and a veteran of the Civil war, died Saturday at the home of Mrs. James Fowler, 417 Lawrence street. He leaves one brother, Peter.

GUIMOND—Charles Guimond, a well known resident of this city, died this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Brandigan, 636 Merrimack street, aged 82 years. Deceased is survived by a wife, four sons, Adelard, Amedee, Albert and Joseph, and five daughters, Mrs. William Brandigan, Mrs. Marie Achin, Mrs. Alice Sparks and Mrs. Georgianna Morrissey, all of this city and Mrs. Amanda Bernier of Cap St. Ignace, Que. Deceased was a member of the Holy Family sodality of St. Joseph's parish.

ELATCHFORD—Mrs. Elizabeth Elatchford, a former resident of Lowell, died Sunday in Providence, R. I. The body will be brought to this city for burial by Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

RUSSELL—Mrs. Lizzie J. Russell died Saturday at her home, 48 Blodgett street, aged 65 years, 8 months and 22 days. She leaves her husband, Warren. She also leaves two sisters, Mrs Albert O. Austin of New York city and Mrs. Ida Goodwin of Londonderry, N. H. Mrs. Russell was a member of the Worthen Street Methodist church.

FUNERALS

BLOUIN—The funeral of Mrs. Louis Blouin took place Saturday from her home at Foster's corner, Tewksbury. At St. Joseph's church a solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. Charles Denizot, O. M. I., who was assisted by Rev. Antoine Amyot, O. M. I., as deacon and Rev. Julien Barette, O. M. I., as sub-deacon. The bearers were Joseph and Arthur Langlois, Alexandre, David and A. Brebant and M. White. Among the floral tributes were pieces from the bereaved family, Lebarion family, employes at Lawrence Manufacturing Co., Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Cote and others. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read at the grave by Rev. Armand Baron, O. M. I. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge of funeral arrangements.

LONG—Mrs. Ann Long, wife of the late Moses Long, and a resident of East Braintree, died at the home of her son, John E. Shaw, 140 Hale street, aged 78 years, 8 months and 13 days. She leaves, besides her son, three sisters, Mrs. Margaret McFaun of East Weymouth, Mrs. J. M. Miller and Mrs. A. J. Gifford of this city; also a grandson, Joseph E. Long. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of her son, 140 Hale street, conducted by Rev. Herbert A. Barker, pastor of the Eliot Congregational church. There were many floral offerings including: Pillow inscribed "Mother," Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shaw; spray, inscribed "Sister," Mrs. J. M. Miller, and other tributes from Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Warren, Mrs. M. E. Cushing, Edward H. Silver, Mrs. Carrie K. Wallwork, Mr Wright and family, Mrs. Margaret McFaun and family. The bearers were Joseph E. Shaw, Wendell McFaun, Charles B. Warren and Alden I. Gifford. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery where the committal services were read by Rev. Mr. Barker. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Wm. B. Saunders.

LANDRY—The funeral of Mrs. Jennie Landry was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her home, 18 Troy street. Rev. B. R. Harris, pastor of the Paige Street Baptist church conducted the services. Mr. John S. Moir sang "Sometime We'll Understand," "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," and the "Christian's Good Night." The bearers were Emery Gordon, Clarence McCoy, George Fernald and Leon E. Brown. There were many floral offerings, including: Pillow inscribed "Wife," husband; basket inscribed "Dear Sister," sister; and other tributes from J. H. Barnes and P. E. Durell; Mr. and Mrs. Grant Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Gordon and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Clark and family, Cheerful Workers Sewing club; Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Atkinson, friends of 23 Dodge street, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gale, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Lothrop and Harris, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Turner, Mrs. John Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. John Bowman and Mr. and Mrs. George Bowman, Effie Barrow and Irma and Martha Gasper, Mr. and Mrs. Leon E. Brown and Doris, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ramsay, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Kimball, employes of Adams Express Co. of Mansfield, employes of Adams Express Co. of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Gray, Mrs. Frank Ingalls, Mrs. Norman Ritchie, Mrs. W. E. Hatch's Sunday school class. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where burial services were read at the grave by Rev. Mr. Harris. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Fred P. Gray under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

WHEELER—The funeral of Everett Wheeler was held from the home of Mrs. C. L. Mitchel, 115 Branch street, yesterday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock. The flowers were many and beautiful. The services were conducted by Rev. C. E. Fisher, pastor of the First Universalist church, and the selections, "No Night There" and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," were sung by Mrs. F. L. Roberts. The bearers were all members of the Sons of Veterans: L. H. Devoe, L. F. Munroe, W. H. Curtis and Steven L. Piper. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the committal services were read by Rev. Dr. Fisher and taps was sounded by Bugler L. F. Munroe. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

KORPICZ—The funeral of Mrs. Josephine Korpsicz was held Saturday afternoon from her home, 26 South street. Services were held at the Holy Trinity church, conducted by Rev. Alexander Ogonowski. Burial was in Westlawn cemetery. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

CROOKER—The funeral of Mrs. Isabella B. Crooker was held Saturday from her home in Haverhill. Burial was in this city, in the Lowell cemetery, where committal services were conducted by Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, of the First Universalist church. The local arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

RENAUD—The funeral of Theodore Renaud took place this morning from the home of the parents, 14 Howard street. The body was escorted to the church of Notre Dame de Lourdes by 30 members of the Zouaves, of which deceased was a member. At 8 o'clock high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Leon Lamothe, O. M. I. The bearers were six members of the Zouaves, Herve Giroux, Alphonse Courtemanche, Arthur Jackson, Edmond Poissant, Leo Levesque, Edgar Martin. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. J. R. A. Barette, O. M. I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

TURNER—The funeral of the late John T. Turner, a well known old resident, took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from his home, 257 Broadway, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends, including the following delegation from the Holy Name society of St. Patrick's church, of which deceased was one of the first members: Daniel Redding, John J. Sullivan, John O'Neil and John Nally. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. James Kerrigan. There were many beautiful floral tributes, including a large pillow, inscribed "Husband and Father," from the family; cross, inscribed "Grandpa," Frank and Edward Donahue, and pieces from Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Whelan and family, Charles Erickson and family, John Greeley and family, Mrs. Delmore and Mrs. Martin, Mrs. James Walsh and family, Mr. John Gilley and family, Harry Shaw of Messina, N. Y., Mr. Patrick Ward and family, Miss Margaret Chisholm, Mrs. James O'Brien, Mr. Patrick Turner and family of Ballardvale and Miss Rose and Nellie Riley. The bearers were Patrick Ward, Peter Bagley, John Flood and John Greeley. At the grave Rev. Fr. Kerrigan read the committal prayers, and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers Jas. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned take this means of expressing their heartfelt thanks to those relatives and friends who by their acts of kindness, words of consolation and beautiful tributes, helped to lighten the burden of sorrow in their recent bereavement.

Signed, Mrs. Julia Curtin and family.

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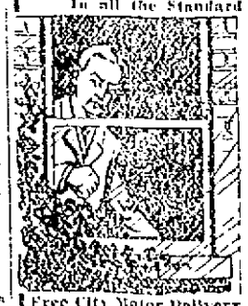

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KILLED FATHER

New York Youth Shot Parent for Abusing His Mother

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Angered over the treatment accorded his mother, Vincent Cariello, aged 21, shot and killed his father, Michael, 50, in their home at No. 597 President street, Brooklyn, yesterday. Five shots were fired into the elder man's body, any one of which would have caused death. Following the shooting, young Cariello walked to the Bergen street police station and gave himself up.

There had been trouble between Michael Cariello and his wife, Celonia, for weeks. On several occasions, it is said, the man beat the woman until her screams aroused the neighborhood. Saturday night they quarreled and the man struck her on the head. Young Vincent, who was present, remonstrated and hot words followed.

At breakfast yesterday morning trouble broke out anew. Again the elder Cariello tried to strike his wife. The son drew a revolver from his pocket and fired five shots in rapid succession into his father's body.

"I have just killed my father," he informed Lieut. Murphy at the police station. "I am here to give myself up."

Capt. Himmel, who was summoned held Cariello in the station house and sent two patrolmen to the President street address, where they found the elder Cariello lying dead on the floor.

Young Cariello was locked up on a charge of homicide. He will be arraigned today in the Butler street court. Asked by Capt. Himmel why he had fired the shots, he said:

"I could not stand by and see my mother abused any longer."

CONGRESSMEN ARRESTED

ANNAPOLIS JAIL CROWDED AS RESULT OF RAID IN WHICH 148 MEN WERE CAPTURED

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 18.—The Annapolis jail contained yesterday 171 prisoners though its accommodations are for only 38; 148 of these being the result of a poolroom raid made Saturday by a detachment of Baltimore police at Myers Station on the Baltimore and Washington electric line just inside the boundaries of Anne Arundel county, in which Annapolis is situated, where racetrack betting is alleged to have gone on for some time.

Most of the prisoners are Washingtonians and there is a rumor that the number includes two congressmen though this could not be confirmed. Certain it is that many appear to be professional and business men.

Forty were released on bail yesterday afternoon, but the jail is still overcrowded.

FIRE EXPERTS ARRIVE

REPRESENTATIVES OF UNDERWRITERS FROM NEW YORK AT BOARD OF TRADE CONFERENCE

A. S. Hutson, a member of the National Board of Underwriters of New York and an expert on fire apparatus and water supply, and Ralph Sweetland, chief engineer for the New England Insurance exchange, and an expert on insurance matters, were the guests of the fire prevention committee of the Lowell board of trade this afternoon.

The two experts came at the request of the fire prevention committee and they spoke freely on fire prevention, a matter in which they are both deeply interested. The addresses were given at a meeting of the fire prevention committee at which the members of the municipal council were invited to attend. The meeting was held at 2 o'clock.

NOT CANNON FIRE

HAVANA, Jan. 18.—The reports that cannon fire had been heard at sea last night off Havana were promptly investigated and turned out to be without foundation. It seems that some blasting work was being done along the shore and that these sounds were taken for artillery.

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COLLISION ON CROSSING

FOUR INJURED IN AUTO SMASH AT MALDEN YESTERDAY—ONE MAN IS DYING IN HOSPITAL

A heavy seven-passenger touring car was wrecked, one of its occupants had both legs broken, and sustained probably fatal injuries, while three other men were severely hurt, when the touring car of Alexander M. Burnside of 16 Everett street, Everett, skidded into a truck of the H. P. Hood Co., loaded with milk, at the Saugus branch railroad crossing on Main street, Malden, yesterday afternoon.

William Jackson, 24 years, who was riding on the running board of the Burnside car, was jammed between the two machines when the crash occurred, both legs being broken. H. Leroy Burnside, 19, son of the owner and driver of the touring car, suffered severe gashes above and below the left eye, when he was tossed through the windshield. His father's upper lip was lacerated from a blow that drove his teeth nearly through the lip, and the driver of the truck, Albert Langill, 11 Shawmut street, Malden, was cut about the face and hands by flying glass.

Jackson now lies in a precarious condition at the Malden hospital, where he was taken in the police ambulance, the doctors fearing that he may have sustained internal injuries beside the fractured legs. He was cut about the face and body and was unconscious when taken from beneath the wreckage of the touring car.

PRICE OF COAL SOARS

SEVERAL BOSTON DEALERS ADVANCE PRICE OF HARD COAL 25 CENTS A TON.

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—Several local dealers advanced the price of certain grades of hard coal 25 cents a ton today, making the third advance since last April. Increased freight rates and labor charges, according to the dealers, made the advance necessary.

THE COUNTY COMMISSION

BRIEF MEETING AT COURT HOUSE THIS MORNING BUT NO BUSINESS PRESENTED

The county commissioners, Messrs. Gould, Williams and Barlow held their regular monthly meeting at the local court house this forenoon. The meeting was called at 10 o'clock by Chairman Gould but no business was transacted, for after waiting about 15 minutes for any business to be presented without any result, the commissioners adjourned to Cambridge.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Large congregations were present at all the masses at the church of the Immaculate Conception yesterday. The sermon preached at the 9 o'clock mass was by Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O. M. I., the pastor, who prefaced his remarks by a number of suggestions of a businesslike nature. He called attention to the fact that many have not paid their pew rent and announced that the church debt would be taken up next Sunday at all the masses. His sermon was on the marriage feast of Cana, which, said Fr. Tighe, reflects the dignity of all Christian marriages. Those who think the young couple whose marriage Christ attended, highly honored, forget that He is present at every marriage contracted according to the teaching of His church.

The sermon at the 10 o'clock mass was preached by Rev. Dennis A. Sullivan, O. M. I., who spoke forcefully on the triumphs of Christianity and at the 11 o'clock mass, by Fr. McCartin who preached on the gospel of the day with his usual eloquence and sincerity. The usual announcements of sodality meetings were made and next Sunday was set apart as communion day for the junior branches of the Children of Mary and the Holy Name society.

FUNERAL NOTICES

CHAMBERLIN—Died, in Nashua, January 17, at her home, Mrs. Caroline A. Chamberlin. The burial will take place in the family lot in the Edson cemetery on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker Simmons & Brown.

SCOTCHBURN—Died, in this city, January 18, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. S. Welch, No. 108 Appleton street, Mrs. Lucinda E. Scotchburn, the widow of the late Thomas Scotchburn. Funeral services will be held from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. A. S. Welch, No. 108 Appleton street, on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30. Friends invited. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

McPADDEN—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth McPadden will take place Wednesday morning from the home of her daughter, Mrs. James O'Garra, 118 Adams street at 8 o'clock. At 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church. Burial in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

ADAMS—Mrs. Anna R. Adams, widow of the late Charles H. Adams of Chelmsford, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mary S. Adams, 100 Forrest street. Private funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon from the home of her sister, 100 Forrest street at 2 o'clock. Burial will take place in the Forefathers cemetery in Chelmsford. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

SHANLEY—The funeral of James Shanley will take place Tuesday morning, (Jan. 19) at 8.45 o'clock from the home of Mrs. James Fowler, 417 Lawrence street. High mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Peter's church at 9.45 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

McCAUGHEY—The funeral of Michael McCaughey will take place Tuesday morning from his home, 160 Appleton street, at 8.15 o'clock. There will be a solemn high mass of requiem at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Funeral in charge of Undertaker John F. Rogers.

ELATCHFORD—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Elatchford, who died last Sunday in Providence, R. I., will take place from her home in Providence tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock. A mass of requiem will be sung at the church in that city of which she was a member. At noon the body will be brought to Lowell. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons are in charge of the funeral arrangements.

RUSSELL—Died in this city, Jan. 16, Mrs. Lizzie J. Russell. Funeral Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her home, 48 Blodgett street. Friends invited without further notice. Burial private. Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck has charge of funeral arrangements.

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NEW WAR DEVICE

Invention by Germans Proves Valuable Assistant to Soldiers

BERLIN, Jan. 6 (Correspondence)—At no time has the military observation system been developed as in the present war.

The "field intelligence service" is an institution as old as warfare itself, but never before has it been employed so generally and thoroughly. Cavalry scouting and reconnoissance, "screen work," despatch riders and automobile messengers, the field telegraph and telephone have been extensively employed as have the signal lamp, the heliograph, rocket and searchlight.

The war has established that the aeroplane is the most efficient means of modern field intelligence work. Soaring above positions and troops, observers in an aeroplane are able to report minutest details. This has led to a new development in warfare—finding cover from observation above.

No longer is the trench a mere ditch, as was the case formerly. Today it is roofed, if not against shell and shrapnel, then against the eyes of the men who sail above.

Almost from the start it was demonstrated in France and Belgium that accepted notions on reconnoissance and communication would have to be modified, and some of them wholly discarded. When the lines on the Aisne and in Belgium became fixed, it was discovered that the sphere of the cavalry patrol and reconnoissance party had disappeared. Distances between the trenches of the opponents became so small that only infantry could be used for field intelligence purposes. Today these spaces between the lines have shrunk so much that even this can no longer be done.

Now has come a brand-new innovation for which the German is responsible. This is the so-called "lauscherposten," a term of which "listening outpost" is the English equivalent.

The lauscherposten differ from the ordinary observation station in many respects. The latter serves mainly in the direction of artillery fire, though, naturally, all other data of interest is also carefully gathered.

The purpose of the lauscherposten is to gain from the conversation in the trenches information of military value. Needless to say this is no easy task.

At first a German officer would quietly slip through his own lines at night and seek the shelter of a bush or other natural cover near the trenches of the French or English. He had with him a small telephone instrument and a reel of light wire which, he would pay out when the wire being rolled out behind him from a reel in the foremost German trench became too heavy to drag.

In some manner the allies learned of the scheme, and thereafter cover offering advantages to a lauscherposten was given special attention. As the adversaries began to bring their trenches closer together the problem of approaching the allies' trenches unseen reduced its proportions. The subterranean passage to the enemy's trench became shorter.

Today the "listening sentinel" overhears the conversation in the French and English lines without much risk of being detected. He enters a tunnel from his own trenches, creeps through the narrow passage to where it ends in front of the French trench and takes note of the commands, conversations and other noises that may indicate that an attack on the German line is imminent.

Though it is extremely hazardous to have the necessary opening in the trench of the enemy, this has been done occasionally. Generally, however, the opening is outside the trench.

Information obtained in this manner is transmitted to headquarters by telephone. The many surprises the French and English have had in finding that their plans for an attack, especially night operations, were known to the Germans, are due to the remarkable work of the "listening sentinels."

It is impossible to marshal the troops for a sortie from a trench without giving some indication of what is intended. The "lauscherposten" takes notice of this and acquaints headquarters.

Officers and men with whom the correspondent discussed this interesting phase of warfare were of the opinion that the lauscherposten had proven an institution of the greatest value. In the end the tunnel could be used for mining the enemy's trench, they said. In many cases this has been done, but only when either an advance or retreat on their part was thought certain.

Since the French and English have not been slow in imitating their enemy, it is absolutely prohibited to speak a word in the German trenches. It is possible, therefore, that soon the lauscherposten will lose his place in warfare, because nothing can be learned from men that are silent.

SHOT THROUGH HEAD

WIFE OF WARDEN AT WEST BROOKFIELD, ACCIDENTALLY KILLED TODAY

WEST BROOKFIELD, Jan. 18.—Mrs. Elmer Blodgett, matron of the town farm and wife of the warden was accidentally killed while handling a shot gun today. The woman was in the habit of practicing with the gun every forenoon. In some way the weapon was discharged prematurely and the shot entered her head.

ON PROHIBITION RIDER

SENATE TODAY DEFEATED MOTION TO SUSPEND ITS RULES FOR CONSIDERATION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The senate defeated today 40 to 38 the motion to suspend its rules for consideration of a prohibition rider to the District of Columbia appropriation bill. A two-thirds majority was necessary to suspend the rules prohibiting general legislation in appropriation bills and the motion failed to receive even a minority. Debate has lasted five days.

HEARING ON LITERACY TEST

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—President Wilson has set aside three hours next Friday for a public hearing on the literacy test provisions of the immigration bill recently passed by congress and which was received today at the White House.

RESCUE WORK UNDER GREAT DIFFICULTIES

Many Living Victims Being Released From Their Prisons of Plaster and Fallen Timbers

ROME, Jan. 18.—Rescue work throughout the wilderness created by the earthquake last Wednesday continues slowly and under great difficulties. Each reported excavation serves to verify earlier reports of the probable casualties, though here and there despite the fact that five days have elapsed since the catastrophe living victims are being released from their prisons of crumbling plaster and fallen timbers.

Thousands of soldiers and civilians in great numbers including many members of the nobility gradually are systematizing the relief work and are getting food and shelter supplies over the obstructed roads to stricken towns and villages.

Pope Has Fund of $4,000,000

Relief work now, however, overshadows the rescue efforts.

The pope, according to the Osservatore Romano, has sent aid to all the bishops of the dioceses in the earthquake zone. A fund of 20,000,000 lire ($4,000,000) has been received by the pontiff and will be used in the alleviation of suffering.

The property loss involved is indicated by one estimate that it might exceed 200,000,000 lire ($60,000,000.) No accurate figures are yet available.

Fear New Shocks

In dozens of villages citizens who escaped with their lives suffer poignant fear that new shocks will shatter their buildings about their heads. The shocks, however, are lessening and none have been reported since yesterday.

The greatest care is being exercised to avert any epidemic of disease.

Rescuers at work in several towns have removed many living victims from the ruins.

DRANK POISON

Joseph Beasky Made a Serious Mistake in Taking a Drink

Joseph Beasky of 117 Howard street is at St. John's hospital suffering from the effects of a dose of a poisonous substance which he drank at noon today. The doctors at the hospital were unable to state the contents of the liquid which the man took, but it was stated that his condition was not very serious.

Mr. Beasky resides with his family on Howard street and the poison was taken while all were eating dinner today. It is thought that the man drank the substance by mistake. The ambulance was summoned and he was rushed to St. John's hospital where the doctors worked over him for some time.

WOMAN IS IDENTIFIED

SHE HAD $170 IN HER POSSESSION WITH OTHER VALUABLES—SENT TO HOSPITAL

The woman found sitting in the rest room of the Bon Marche early Saturday evening and later taken to the police station where she was held for safe keeping, has been identified as Hattie A. Bothel, aged 65 years, formerly a house-keeper for a family named Heland on Mammoth road. She was taken to the Chelmsford street hospital for further investigation.

When Mrs. Bothel was booked at the police station it was found that she carried over $170 in money, a lady's gold watch with the name "H. A. Bothel" engraved on it, besides a thimble and other articles. For some time no clue to her identity could be learned by the police or by Dr. M. A. Tighe, who diagnosed the case as that of senile dementia. Later, however, Mrs. Heland and others identified the woman and today she was removed to the Chelmsford street hospital.

WOMEN'S PRISON URGED

COMMISSIONER WADE OF NEW YORK RECOMMENDS THAT IT BE BUILT ON A FARM SITE

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 18.—The construction of a new state prison for women on a farm site in the vicinity of New York city, to take the place of the present state prison for women at Auburn, is recommended by Commissioner Frank E. Wade of Buffalo in a report of inspection of the Auburn institution.

"Auburn prison is not designed for a prison for women, either in construction or location," says the report. "Most of the inmates are committed from New York city. The prison should be constructed according to the plans of the reformatories for women."

The report recommends that the school of letters be extended and instruction given to the prison body, that some vocational training be given and that every woman be taught a useful trade before leaving the institution.

"The number of women in the institution," says the report, "is comparatively small and there appears to be no reason why every one should not have at least an hour's instruction each day. Vocational training should also be given. Aside from the laundry work and the few who learn commercial work it is doubtful if many of the women who go out of Auburn prison are equipped to do any kind of effective labor. They do not receive instruction in trades and the sewing and domestic work in the institution are of the simplest kind."

GIFTS FOR SAYRE BABY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—President Wilson received a long list of callers at the executive offices later than usual today because of his desire to stay as long as possible with his small grandson, the child of Mr. and Mrs. Francis B. Sayre, born at the White House yesterday. If the Sayre baby follows the precedent he set during the first night he will be a model infant. He gave his attendants little trouble. A large heap of rattles sent by the Wilson and Sayre families and friends were ready for the baby as soon as he should show interest in them. Several baby baskets had also been sent to the White House but the one used was prepared by Mrs. Sayre herself.

Mr. Sayre arrived from Williamstown, Mass., last night after the birth of his son.

BREAK IN SEWER

Dangerous Work for the Sewer Men – School House Wants

By going down into the big 7-foot sewer that collapsed in Tanner street, the sewer men have succeeded in bracing it so that there will be no danger of the sewer collapsing when they start to repair the 85-foot break. The operation of going down through the manholes into the big brick sewer was a dangerous one as the engineers had stated that the sewer was liable to collapse at any moment. The sewer men took a Steve Brodie chance and came out all right. They braced the sewer the full length of the break, 85 feet, putting heavy circular pieces at the top of the sewer in order to make the bracing job complete.

The N. Y., N. H. & H. railroad has removed about 600 of the 1000 tons of coal that were bearing down on the sewer at its weakest point. The coal pockets are directly over the sewer and it would have been impossible to repair the break until the great weight was removed. The work of opening up the sewer for general repairs will be begun just as soon as the railroad engineers have looked the situation over thoroughly and have given it their O. K. Commissioner Morse hopes that the work will not be delayed many days, as there is no telling how soon a big snow storm may be ushered in.

To Visit Schools

Commissioner Putnam thinks that the best way to introduce the matter of school needs to his brother members of the city council is visually and just for that he will ask the city council and the school board to make a tour of the schools tomorrow forenoon. He says that he will call particular attention to conditions at the Old Moody school. The people in the Fair grounds district have asked for a tapper on the Weed street school and Mr. Putnam believes they are entitled to it inasmuch as there isn't any bell sufficiently close to be heard by the Weed street school pupils and very often they come great distances only to find the school doors closed. Mr. Putnam is not sure that the school tower is sufficiently strong to support a bell. If the tower is strong enough, he says the tapper or bell will be installed.

THE UNITED IRISH LEAGUE

TREASURER FITZPATRICK OF BOSTON SENT $10,000 RECENTLY TO HON. JOHN E. REDMOND

In transmitting a check for $5,000 to Hon. John E. Redmond a few days before Christmas, Thomas B. Fitzpatrick, treasurer of the United Irish league of Boston, wrote the following letter:—

"Boston, December 15th, 1914.

"Dear Mr. Redmond—On December 5th, I sent your board of trustees one thousand pounds. Today I have forwarded by mail draft a like amount, one thousand pounds.

"We have, as you know, very many would-be patriots here, who pretend to know more about things in Ireland than you or any member of the Irish party; and, although these men are not, in the main, very free with their financial contributions, they are wonderfully generous in speech and counsel; and my own belief is that it is a waste of effort to get into controversy with such men, and to bring them into the notoriety which they seek. Better let them cool off, and they may come to a sense of their own littleness.

"I know you have confidence to believe that, when occasion requires, the real friends of the Irish people can be counted upon. With the rank and file of those who have aided the United Irish league in this country there is, I am satisfied, no defection. They reason that you and your associates in the Irish party have guided wisely and safely Ireland's interests for nearly forty years, and, in the long-fought battle, won a glorious achievement in the final triumph of home rule. It is, therefore, logical for these old supporters of the league to reason that you and your colleagues, being thoroughly conversant with the situation, and, on the ground, know best how to deal with all matters converning Ireland and Ireland's interests. To take any other position would be illogical and presumptious.

"With kind regards, I remain,

"Very respectfully yours,

"T. B. FITZPATRICK.

"Hon. J. E. Redmond, M. P.,
"House of Commons, England."

WINTER CAMP SCENE IN SERVIA AND WOUNDED SOLDIERS AT ENTERTAINMENT IN HOSPITAL

1. SERVIAN CAMP IN WINTER 2. WOUNDED SOLDIERS AT ENTERTAINMENT IN PARIS HOSPITAL

One of these pictures shows a typical winter camp scene in Servia. The sentinel stands still and silent like a frozen statue—and as a matter of fact he probably was nearly frozen when this picture was taken. The other view is of wounded English soldiers enjoying an entertainment in the ballroom of the Hotel Astoria, Paris, now a hospital. English singers were entertaining the men, some of whom were on cots in the front.

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	66¾	65⅝	66¾
Am Beet Sugar	36	35⅞	35⅞
Am Can	31¼	30⅞	30⅞
Am Can pfd	95½	95	95¼
Am Car & Fn	48½	47⅞	48½
Am Cot Oil	47⅛	46¼	46⅜
Am Hide & L pf	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝
Am Locomo	28¼	27¼	28
Am Smelt & R	61½	60¼	61¼
Am Sugar Rfn	106	105	106
Anaconda	27¼	27	27¼
Atchison	94½	94	94½
Atchison pf	98	97½	98
Balt & Ohio	72	71¼	71⅞
Balt & Ohio pf	72	71½	72
Br Rap Tran	87	86½	87
Canadian Pa	164¾	161	164¾
Cast I Pipe	9½	9½	9½
Cent Leather	35½	35⅛	35⅜
Cent Leather pf	102	102	102
Ches & Ohio	44	43	44
Chi & Gt W	10¾	10¾	10¾
Col Fuel	25¼	25¼	25¼
Consol Gas	120½	120	120½
Del & Hud	152	150½	152
Del L & W	420	418	420
Den & Rio G	5½	5½	5½
Den & Rio G pf	11	9½	11
Dis Secur Co	12	11¼	11⅞
Erie	22⅞	22⅜	22¾
Erie 1st pf	35⅞	35½	35⅝
Gt North pf	115¼	114⅞	115¼
Gt N Ore ctf	30¼	29⅝	30
Int Met Com	11	10¾	11
Int Met Com pf	50	50	50
Kan City	23½	22¾	23½
Kan City So pf	57	57	57
Kan & Texas	10	9¾	10
Kan & Tex pf	28½	27⅞	28
Lehigh Valley	135⅞	134¼	135
Louis & Nash	118	118	118
Missouri Pa	11¼	9¼	11⅛
N Y Central	89⅞	89	89⅞
North Pacific	103⅜	102	103⅜
Ont & West	22¾	22½	22⅝
Pennsylvania	106¼	105⅞	106¼
People's Gas	120½	120½	120½
Pressed Steel	36½	36⅝	36⅝
Pullman Co.	164	163¼	163¼
Ry St Sp Co	24½	24½	24½
Reading	149⅛	147½	149⅛
Rep Iron & S	21¾	21⅜	21⅜
Rep Iron & S pf	76¼	76¼	76½
Rock Is	⅞	¾	⅞
Rock Is pf	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
St. L & S'n pf	38½	38½	38½
St. Paul	59¼	58¾	59
So Pacific	85⅞	85¼	85⅞
Southern Ry	16⅛	15⅝	16⅛
Southern Ry pf	59	58	59
Tenn Copper	31¾	31⅛	31¾
Texas Pac	12¼	12	12¼
Third Ave	43¾	43	43
Union Pacific	119⅞	119¼	119⅞
Union Pac pf	81⅛	80¾	81⅛
U S Rub	57	56⅞	56⅞
U S Rub pf	102½	102½	102½
U S Steel	51⅝	51⅛	51¼
U S Steel pf	108½	108¼	108½
U S Steel 5s	102	102	102
Utah Copper	54	51¾	53¾
Wabash R R	1	1	1
Wab R R pf	1¾	1¾	1¾
Westinghouse	72	70¾	71¾
Western Un	61⅞	61¼	61¾
Wh & L Erie	3¾	3	3¾
Wiscon Cen	33	33	33

BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—Local mining shares opened strong today, although trading was not active. Butte & Superior advanced 43 and North Butte to 23¾.

CHANGES WERE TRIVIAL

DURING EARLY HOURS OF TRADING—IMPROVEMENT IN AFTERNOON—CLOSED STRONG

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Conflicting gains and losses characterized today's early trading in stocks although changes were trivial at the outset. A majority of the leaders made slight improvements over last week's final prices while some less prominent issues were lower. London's attitude toward this market was not encouraging, nearly the entire international list showing declines which extended to a point or thereabouts in Reading, St. Paul, Southern Pacific, Mexican Central and Atchison. By the end of the half hour the local market showed a firmer tendency all around, Canadian Pacific gaining a full point.

Profit taking had some effect after the opening, most prominent shares losing their advantage by midday. Reading and U. S. Steel dropped off slightly. Fertilizer issues, notably American Agl. Chem., Carolina Chem. and Amn. Cotton Oil, were better, and among motor stocks Studebaker was conspicuous for its new high price. Several sales of German owned Japanese government 4½ per cent bonds at a reduction from their last price was the only interesting feature of the bond market.

Substantial improvement was shown in the afternoon although specialties moved irregularly. Can. Pac. advanced over four points. Gould issues were strong, Missouri Pac. selling well above last week's high figure.

Leaders recovered from the early lethargy later, Reading, Lehigh Valley, Union Pacific and other representative shares gaining a point or more. The closing was strong.

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Mercantile paper firm at 3 1-2a4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady; 60 day bills 4.8175; for cables 4.8475; for demand 4.835. Bar silver 49; Mexican dollars 37 1-2. Government bonds strong. Railroad bonds strong. Time loans 60 and 90 days 3; six months 3 1-2. Call money steady; high 2; low 2; ruling rate 2; last loan 2; closing bid 2; offered at 2.

BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
RAILROADS			
Boston & Albany	190¼	190	190
Bos & Maine	25	21	22
N Y & N H	54½	53¼	54½
MINING			
Alaska Gold	28¾	26½	28½
Alaska Gold Rts	31c	30c	30c
Allouez	37¼	37	37
Am Zinc	19⅝	18¾	19¼
Arcadian	6⅝	6½	6¾
Arizona Com	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
Butte & Superior	44	42⅞	43⅜
Cal & Ariz	54⅛	54	54⅛
Cal & Hecla	366	366	366
Centennial	15¾	15½	15¾
Chino	35⅝	34½	35
Copper Range	33	32½	33
Granby	62¾	61	62¾
Greene-Cananea	24	24	24
Hancock	11	11	11
Isle Royal	19½	18½	19½
Kerr Lake	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
Lake	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜
Mayflower	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
Miami	18	17¾	18
Mohawk	48	48	48
Nevada	13⅛	13	13⅛
Nipissing	5¾	5⅝	5⅝
North Butte	23⅞	23½	23
Old Colony	4¼	4¼	4¼
Old Dominion	43½	42½	43½
Osceola	68½	68½	68½
Quincy	60	60	60
Ray Cons	17¼	16¼	17
Shannon	5	4⅝	5
Superior	26	24¼	26
Tamarack	27½	27½	27½
U S Smelt	21⅞	20¾	21
U S Smelt pf	40	39½	39¾
Utah-Apex	2½	2½	2½
Utah Cons	10¼	10	10¼
Winona	1⅞	1¾	1¾
Wolverine	38	38	38
TELEPHONE			
Am Tel & Tel	119	118¾	118¾
New Eng Tel	137	135½	137
MISCELLANEOUS			
Am Ag Chem Com	50¼	50	50
Am Ag Chem pf	90¾	90¾	90¾
Am Woolen pf	79¾	79	79
Island Creek Coal	46¼	45¾	46¼
Mass Elec	17½	17½	17½
Mass Elec pf	52	50½	50½
Mass Gas	84¾	84⅝	84¾
Pond Creek	15⅝	15	15⅝
Swift & Co.	108¾	107	108¼
United Fruit	123	121¾	122¾
United Sh M	56⅝	56	56

VILLA RUSHES TO CAPITAL

EXCITEMENT IN MEXICO CITY—DISORDER APPROACHES THAT WHEN MADERO DIED IN 1913

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 18.—Gen. Villa, with the main group of his army, is expected to return today to Mexico City in an attempt to adjust the situation of the convention government incident to the flight Saturday from the capital of Eulalio Gutierrez, the provisional president, and the appointment to that place of Roque Gonzalez Garza.

Mexico City was reported in a condition of disorder and excitement approaching that which attended the Diaz-Huerta uprising against the Madero government in 1912.

Gen. Angeles, the Villa commander, who yesterday occupied Monterey, has appealed for the immediate sending there of American Red Cross supplies, contracted for some weeks ago by Philip C. Hanna, the American consul general. Gen. Angeles described as desperate the condition of the populace at Monterey.

Angeles probably will proceed at once to Mexico City to assist Villa in his adjustment of conditions there, Villa abandoning temporarily, at least, the campaign against the Carranza forces. Angeles has been mentioned prominently as a possible successor to Gutierrez.

KING THANKS PRESIDENT

EMMANUEL OF ITALY EXPRESSES GRATITUDE OF THE ITALIAN PEOPLE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—President Wilson received a cablegram today from King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, thanking him for expression of sympathy following the recent earthquake.

The message follows:

"I am sensible very much of the expression of sympathy you have been so kind as to send me on this dolorous occasion. Please accept, with my sincerest thanks, the heartfelt gratitude of the Italian people."

NO SAY IN MANAGEMENT

UNTERMYER TALKS OF SHAREHOLDERS IN REORGANIZED CORPORATIONS

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Samuel Untermyer, testifying today at the investigation of the federal industrial relations committee into the great philanthropic institutions, asserted that the shareholders in corporations that have been reorganized by banking interests have absolutely no say in the management, the directors and trustees being controlled by the banks and that the situation had narrowed down in railroad matters until a question affecting labor conditions could almost be decided from one office.

As remedial measures, Mr. Untermyer advocated the establishment of federal labor exchanges, compulsory state regulated insurance against sickness, accident and unemployment, federal regulation of corporations controlling large amounts of capital and the abolition of proxy voting by the representatives of financiers desiring to dominate the industries.

Speaking of the accumulation of large fortunes, Mr. Untermyer said the methods adopted in the amassing of them could never be repeated. This was due partly to the so-called muck-rakers, to further government control and to general publicity, through and frequent examinations like those of the life insurance companies.

VALUATION ON PROPERTY

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some day: if so I shall be pleased to reciprocate."

The first step toward itemizing the valuation of city property was the installation, by the assessors, of a card system, identical with the card system used in connection with taxable property, the only difference being that the city property cards are marked "exempt."

After the cards were prepared the assessors took them out and went over each item of city property, placing valuations, and these valuations appear on the cards that are marked "exempt," so that if one wants to know the value of any public building in the city the assessors can turn to the cards which, by the way, are gotten out under department heads, and tell at a glance the valuation asked for. This was not possible under the old system. The report includes schools, library, city hall, police station, and other city buildings, also parks, fire department, water works, charity department, etc., divided into real estate and personal valuation. The report represents no small amount of work on the part of the assessors to say nothing of the clerical work in connection with it. One has but to see the report in its entirety to realize what Mr. Tarbox's request meant to the assessors and their clerks. The report was sent to Mr. Tarbox, Saturday. It was prepared by Miss McGrath and is as neat in construction as it is complete in detail.

The General Summary

The general summary sets the real estate valuation at $4,835,490, personal $2,040,024.09, making a total of $6,875,514.09, as follows:

	Personal	Real	Total
Public safety	$ 5,144.00	$ 296,200.00	$ 301,344.00
Finance	12,115.00		12,115.00
Public property	85,610.00	1,693,575.00	1,779,185.00
Streets	116,031.00		116,031.00
Water and Fire	1,686,924.09	874,500.00	2,561,424.09
School	54,300.00	2,040,590.00	2,094,890.00
Miscellany		10,525.00	10,525.00
Totals	$2,040,024.09	$4,835,490.00	$6,875,514.09

The Fire Department

The fire department, personal property, is estimated at $133,647.42, and the real estate at $398,400. Engine 2, the Branch Street engine house, has the largest personal valuation, the amount being estimated at $9382. The Lawrence Street company is the smallest, the amount being $1360.60. The personal valuation of the chief's office is estimated at $7619.82; protective, Warren street, $4327.70. The largest item in the personal column is the fire alarm telegraph, the amount being $47,327. The largest item in the real estate column is the Central fire station, the estimate being $96,050, and the smallest the Lincoln Street house, $6150. The Fletcher Street house has the greatest land area, 142,111 square feet, the valuation of which is $28,300. The smallest is Lincoln Street (Ayer City), with an area of 1920 feet and a valuation of $150.

The Water Department

The water department, real estate is valued at $476,100; buildings $349,600, and land $126,500. The personal property, including pumps, engines, machinery, pipes, conduits, mains and other personal property is estimated at $1,553,276.67. The biggest item of real estate is the store house and sheds, the pumping station in West Sixth, Hampshire and Jewett streets, the valuation being $117,000, with a land valuation of $13,000.

Boulevard valuations:—Upper pumping station with dwelling house, $4800 with 55.78 acres of land, valuation $22,300. Total, $26,600.

Lower pumping station, $25,000, with 2.250 acres of land valued at $900.

The School Department

The valuation of buildings in the school department account is $1,714,400; land valuation, $326,190, making a total of $2,040,590. The personal property in connection with the school department, including furniture in schools, is estimated at $54,300. The high school is valued at $200,000; has a land area of 31,194 feet and a land valuation of $32,000. The annex in John and Paige streets is valued at $79,000, with a land valuation of $25,100, the land area being 16,737 square feet. The Kirk Street annex is valued at $10,000, with a land valuation of $18,000, the land area being 22,816 sq. feet. This brings the total valuation of the high school and annexes up to $364,100. The assessors placed a valuation of $125,000 on the Greenhalge school. The land valuation, 100,000 square feet, is estimated at $7000, making a total of $132,000. The Lincoln and Varnum school buildings are valued at $100,000 each, the Varnum school land at $10,950, and the Lincoln school land at $4450.

The Charity Department

The Chelmsford Street hospital and buildings connected therewith are valued at $176,100. The land area, 45.73 acres, is valued at $22,300, making a total of $198,400. The land off Chelmsford street is valued at $9400; the land in the town of Chelmsford, 28.08 acres at $5400, making a total real estate valuation of $216,200. The personal property, including out-door relief and hospital, is estimated at $31,000, making a grand total of $247,200.

The Finance Department

The personal property in charge of the commissioner of finance, including furniture in the offices of auditor, assessors, treasurer, city clerk, elections department, and registrars and supply departments, is valued at $12,115.

Public Property and Licenses

The personal property in charge of the commissioner of public property and licenses totals $85,610.00, the biggest items being cemeteries, $16,000, and industrial school equipment, $16,000. The total real estate valuation is put down at $1,079,300, including city hall, $410,000; Memorial building, $210,000, with a land valuation, $61,250 square feet in all, of $732,550.

The police station building is valued at $41,400, city scales at $500, public landing and police stable, $2500. The comfort station in Paige street is valued at $25,000; the city stables at $40,000, with a land valuation of $25,400. The various storage sheds and stables at $40,200, with a total land valuation of $28,350.

LATE WAR NEWS

Continued

the proclamation of Wilhelm I. as German emperor and in the British capital it is expected that the day may bring news of a widespread German effort to follow up with a still more important movement the success achieved last week in the neighborhood of Soissons.

Germans on Defensive Near Warsaw

In London it is believed that the Germans adopted what is virtually a defensive role to the west of Warsaw—some British observers arguing that this has been forced upon them by superior Russian numbers—and that these defensive tactics synchronize with the movement of many thousands of troops from Poland to the French and Belgian battlefields.

Attempt to Cross Aisne

The fighting at Soissons some British commentators declare to be the precursor of the entry of these new troops upon a vigorous offensive, perhaps an attempt to cross the River Aisne. At Soissons the French failed to hold their positions on the northern bank of the river and for the Germans to attempt to gain the southern bank is regarded as a development to be expected. As to future engagements in this region it appears to be a fact that the French artillery on the hills south of the Aisne commands all approaches to the river and that it will have to be reckoned with.

Germans Driven Back

In the eastern arena of the war the steady Russian pressure which the arrival of one million of last year's levies has enabled the Muscovites to exert upon the Germans, according to news despatches reaching London, has been slowly pushing back the German line to the west of Warsaw. News despatches today reported the Russian occupation of Plock. This report has not been confirmed officially, but the Russians on Saturday crossed the Skrwa river a few miles below that point and may have been able to occupy the city. Russian forces already had reached Sierpec and Gombin, lying respectively directly north and south of this provincial capital.

Defeat of Turks by Russians

The Russian defeat of the Turks, if the claims of Petrograd are fully borne out, was so decisive that it may Mark the close of the Ottoman attempt to invade Russia in the Caucasian region. The Russian victory probably will free enough of the Caucasian army to oppose effectively the Turkish forces, which are approaching the frontier further eastward, through Persia.

BERLIN REPORT THE FRENCH TRENCHES CAPTURED AND OTHER SUCCESSES

BERLIN, Jan. 18.—The German war office today gave out an official announcement as follows:

"In the neighborhood of Nieuport yesterday there were artillery duels but nothing else. No attacking movements have been undertaken by the enemy in the last few days.

"At La Boisselle, northeast of Albert, our troops, who again had established themselves in the churchyard of Boisselle and in the hamlet to the southwest attacked the French with the bayonet and drove them from their positions. We took prisoners three officers and 100 men. Several French trenches have been captured in the Argonne forest.

Fighting Still On

"The French attack on our positions to the northwest of Pont A. Mousson, against a hill which is a mile and one-fifth south of Velcey, advanced as far as our trenches. This fighting is still going on.

"In the Vosges and in Upper Alsace a heavy snowstorm and fog have prevailed interfering with the fighting.

"The situation in East Prussia has undergone no change. In northern Poland the Russians attempted an advance across a branch of the river Skrawa near Radzano but were repulsed. Nothing of importance has transpired on the Polish Vistula.

"British mines have been washed ashore at several places along the coast."

PARIS REPORTS RECITE FRENCH SUCCESSES AT VARIOUS POINTS

PARIS, Jan. 18.—The French official statement given out this afternoon recites French successes yesterday at various points along the battle line, most of them artillery engagements. None of the actions seems to have been of great importance. There was stormy weather yesterday in Flanders as well as in the Vosges. The text follows:

"From the sea to the Oise there was a violent storm, particularly in Belgium. The day saw artillery fighting at certain points. Near Autreche to the northeast of Vic-Sur-Aisne two German attacks were repulsed. In the sectors of Soissons and of Rheims there was no change.

"In the region of Perthes there was very efficient marksmanship on the part of our artillery on the positions of the enemy.

"In the Argonne on hill 267 to the west of Bourelles brought no result. We took possession of several German field works to the northwest of Pont Au Mousson in the only part of the forest of La Pretre which is still in the hands of the enemy. We here later repulsed a counter attack and maintained all our gains.

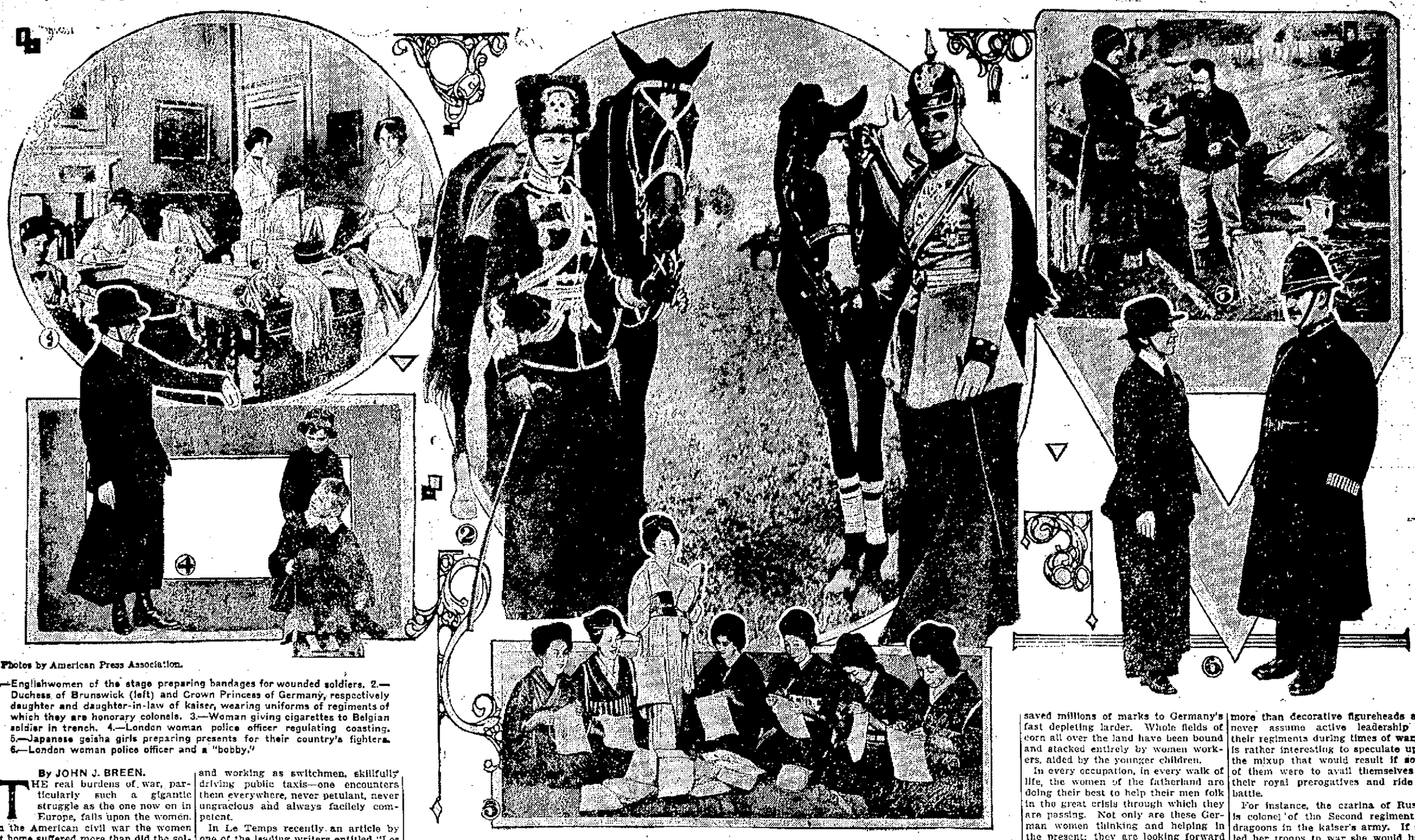
"In the Vosges there has been a heavy fall of snow. The enemy bombarded Thann but without inflicting serious damage."

HELPLESS AT SEA

Wireless Men Listening for Word From the Steamer Camino

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 18.—Wireless operators along the Nova Scotia coast were listening today for some word from the American steamer Camino which reported yesterday that she was helpless at sea, having lost her rudder in a storm south of Sable Island. No message was received from the Camino up to noon today. The Dominion government steamer Lady Laurier despatched from here on receipt of the Camino's call for help was due to reach the disabled craft tonight and it was expected that the Lady Laurier would arrive here Thursday night with the Camino in tow. The Camino was found from San Francisco by way of the Panama canal for Belgium with supplies for the people of that country.

WOMEN BEAR REAL BURDENS OF WAR



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1.—Englishwomen of the stage preparing bandages for wounded soldiers. 2.—Duchess of Brunswick (left) and Crown Princess of Germany, respectively daughter and daughter-in-law of kaiser, wearing uniforms of regiments of which they are honorary colonels. 3.—Woman giving cigarettes to Belgian soldier in trench. 4.—London woman police officer regulating coasting. 5.—Japanese geisha girls preparing presents for their country's fighters. 6.—London woman police officer and a "bobby."

By JOHN J. BREEN.

THE real burdens of war, particularly such a gigantic struggle as the one now on in Europe, falls upon the women. In the American civil war the women at home suffered more than did the soldiers in the field. And the women of Europe are proving their splendid work in the terrific struggle.

Everywhere one hears and reads tributes to the wonderful women of France, who, in the lowest class as in the highest, attest their loyalty to their country, their patience under laws which are difficult to endure, but are made necessary by the dominance of military authority, and their marvelous industry.

In the Normandy fields garnering the grain, in the Paris shops and markets taking the places of those who are mobilized, receiving fares on the trams and working as switchmen, skillfully driving public taxis—one encounters them everywhere, never petulant, never ungracious and always facilely competent.

In Le Temps recently an article by one of the leading writers entitled "Les Femmes Francaises" says:

"What a comforting spectacle! These wives, these mothers—the most of them have no news of their best beloved. Where are those dear ones? They do not know. Some letters without postmark—such is the mandate of the state—have come to them. It is true, but the letters have been delayed, the army has moved. This uncertainty is cruel, yes, but the women of France are above selfish sentiments at such a time. They do not complain. They remember that in the Balkan war the government suppressed entirely the correspondence between the soldiers and their families. Hard law! Dura lex! The French people are fortunately less severely treated than that.

"The secret is a weapon of war, a fierce weapon, which makes the hearts bleed even in sight of victory. They comprehend the cruel necessity, and, like Cornelia of historic chronicle, they bow without a murmur to the rigorous necessity. They may suffer, but they realize that all indiscretions must be avoided and even the indiscretion of a postmark in these times is serious.

"In these dread hours every one makes a useful sacrifice. None lives for herself, but all are living for each other. Let us salute the courage of our women, worthy mate of the valor of the Frenchman before which already recoils the Germanic horde."

German Women Organized.

The war has brought German women their great opportunity to show the value of women's organization and their comprehension of their country's needs. They have stepped into the breach caused by the withdrawal of the masculine population and have given the lie as never before to Bismarck's never forgotten platitude, "War is none of women's business." To the kaiser also they are proving that kirche, kueche and kinder do not entirely fill the horizon of his country and that it is a very fortunate thing to day, at any rate, that they have not taken his sage advice and kept only to these essentially feminine occupations.

Without the women's co-operation in many other ways Germany would be having a very bad time indeed. It is their philosophical adaptation of the present crisis alone that has enabled the domestic and retail trade of the country to carry on its increasingly desperate struggle for existence, while in the harvesting emergency of the last two months they have unquestionably saved millions of marks to Germany's fast depleting larder. Whole fields of corn all over the land have been bound and stacked entirely by women workers, aided by the younger children.

In every occupation, in every walk of life, the women of the fatherland are doing their best to help their men folk in the great crisis through which they are passing. Not only are these German women thinking and helping in the present; they are looking forward with increasing attentiveness to the future. They are asking themselves what it will mean to them when thousands and thousands of the flower of German manhood are rendered crippled and helpless, while thousands more will never return to their country to take up their responsibilities and duties.

The women of England, Russia—in fact, every country involved—are doing splendid work and making noble sacrifices.

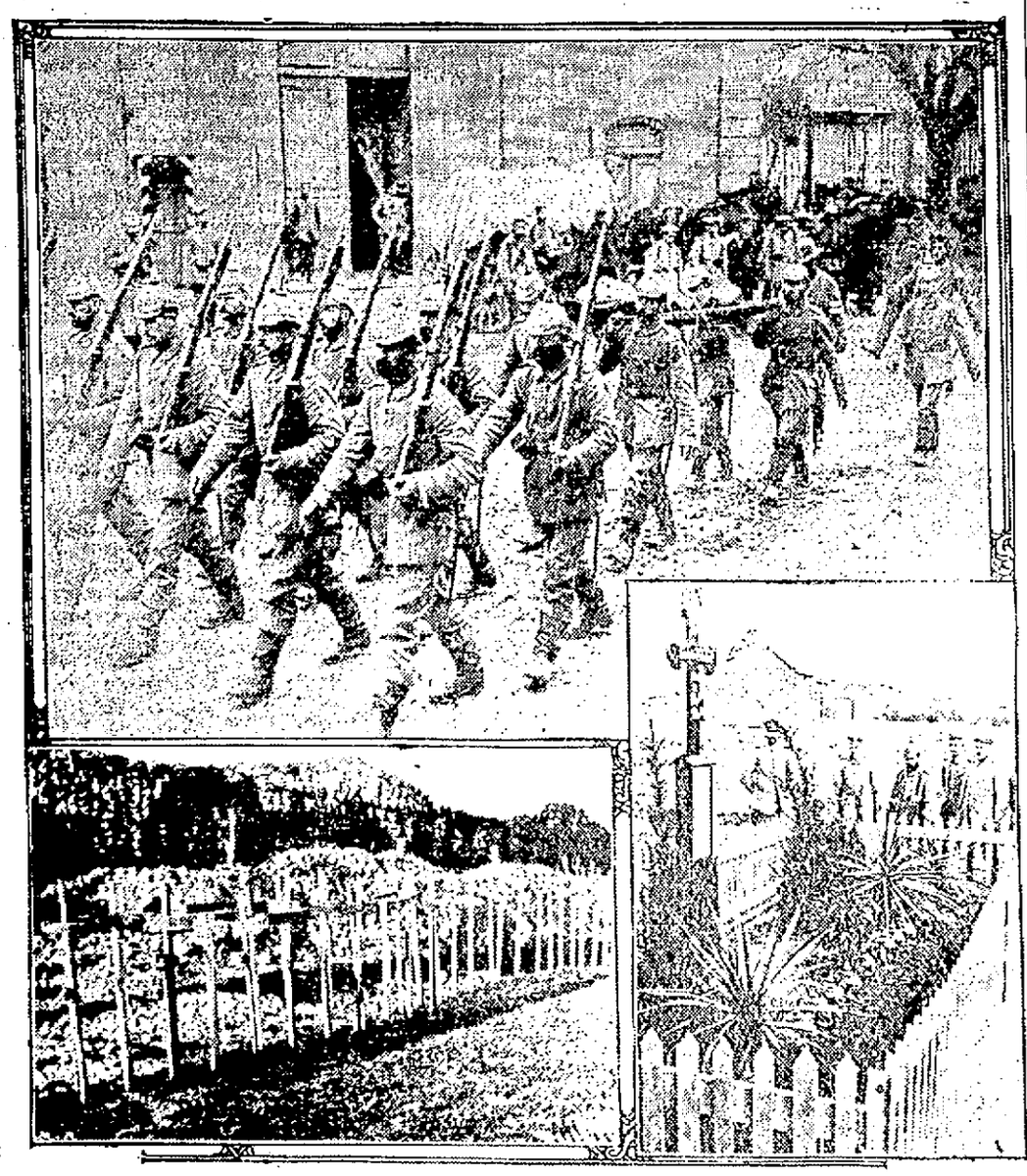
Many Women Colonels.

Many royal women in Europe are colonels. While they are scarcely more than decorative figureheads and never assume active leadership of their regiments during times of war, it is rather interesting to speculate upon the mixup that would result if some of them were to avail themselves of their royal prerogatives and ride to battle.

For instance, the czarina of Russia is colonel of the Second regiment of dragoons in the kaiser's army. If she led her troops to war she would have encounters with her own subjects in the Russian ranks. The dowager queen of Italy, Margherita, whose regiment belongs to the Hessian yager (hunters') corps, might have a similar experience in case Italy re-enforced the allies and marched against the Germans.

Other women who might find themselves in embarrassing positions were they called upon to fulfill their officerial duties are the princess royal of Greece, the kaiser's sister, who has honorary command of a German regiment, and the Princess Louise, duchess of Connaught.

BURYING THE DEAD OF BATTLE



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Upper—Burying German officer with military honors. Lower left—Graves of English soldiers in northern France. Lower right—Graves of German soldiers in France, showing helmets of the dead.

THE grewsome task of burying the dead in the European war in most cases has been pursued along scientific lines. After the battle of the Marne great ditches were dug by giant steam shovels, and into these yawning chasms were dumped huge piles of bodies. In other places the dead were piled in trenches. In some cases, where there was a hurried retreat, the dead were left on the field of battle. After every big engagement there is a roll call, and the missing are recorded as dead.

Every nation has its own particular method of identifying its dead in wartime. Each English soldier has a small oblong card (known officially as Army Form B 2067), which is stitched inside the tunic. On it are entered particulars of the man's name and regiment, next of kin, etc. Besides this, Tit-Bits says, every article of the man's clothing is stamped with a number which corresponds to one written opposite his name in the regimental records, as well as the county depot of his battalion.

Great Britain's method is a little more elaborate than that of Germany, whose soldiers carry a metal disk bearing a number which corresponds with a number at the Berlin war office. After a battle numbers, not names, are telegraphed and verified. And the effectiveness of this system may be judged by the fact that after the fighting around Metz in 1870, when the casualties exceeded 40,000, complete lists were posted in the capital two days later.

The Japanese system is very similar. Each man has three disks—one around his neck, another on his waist belt and a third in his boot—on each of which are three numbers corresponding to the wearer's name, corps and brigade respectively, while the Russian soldiers wear a numbered badge shaped like an "ikon"—sacred picture image—which is formally blessed by the priests.

The United States government uses a simple cloth tab woven into the shoulder strap of the tunic. Italy uses a small zinc plate affixed to the trousers at the waist, on which are embossed the soldier's name, place of origin, number and date of enlistment, while the Portuguese cavalry soldier has a number stamped on his spurs, the infantry having a similar number stamped on their leggings.

The French, who formerly used little aluminium nameplates, which in war with savages seemed an irresistible attraction to the enemy, now use little cards like the English, but Austria still has an ornate identification badge of gun metal, shaped like a locket, with inside all particulars inscribed on little parchment leaves.

Turkey alone among the nations issues to her soldiers no formal identification badge. Said Edhem Pasha when remonstrated with regarding the omission: "A dead man is of no use to the sultan. Why, therefore, trouble about him?"

Describing the dead and dying on one of the battlefields of Europe a correspondent says:

"The whole of the district northeast of Paris is one big heartache. Imagine driving in an automobile through the lovely roads of France with the harvests ripe and trees laden heavily with fruit and everywhere—in the fields, on the roadsides, on the hill and in the valley, sitting, lying—not harvesters nor holiday makers nor happy idlers, but dead men, stiff and stark, covering the fair fields—men in uniform, who lay or sat or stood as they shot or had fallen from mortal wounds.

WILLIAM SCOTT.

"MOLE TEQUOP" NEW ARMY HEAD

AN unassuming white haired man stepped into the office of the chief of staff of the United States army a few weeks ago. With less formality than accompanies the assignment of a policeman to a new beat Brigadier General Hugh L. Scott assumed the most important military position of the nation.

It is a fitting testimonial to a life time of hard work. Since General Scott was graduated from West Point he has been one of the busiest military men in the nation.

He entered the cavalry. In those days a mounted soldier spent four-fifths of his time in frontier service. Scott was an exception. He spent all his time there.

He campaigned against the Blackfeet, the Sioux and several other tribes of the northwest. He fought them so well that the Indians began to admire him. He turned that admiration into a deeper regard, and, perhaps more than any one man, General Scott brought about tranquil conditions on the Indian frontiers.

His secret of success with Indians was his understanding of their ways. He learned to speak their language. He "thought Indian." A half dozen tribes adopted him. Hugh L. Scott disappeared, to the Indian mind, and "Mole Tequop," which means "he talks with his hands," took his place. The young cavalry captain was more proficient in sign talk than Indians themselves. His monographs on that phase of Indian life, and also on many other phases, are the highest authority known.

Scott was a major when the Spanish-American war began. He went to Cuba, becoming at the close of the war adjutant to Major General Wood, military governor of Cuba.

Colonel Scott left Cuba to command the most trying post in the army at that time, the governorship of Sulu. His success there ranks him as one of the greatest of colonial governors. It is said that when he was ordered from Jolo to the United States as superintendent of the academy at West Point Jamulai Kiram XI., then sultan of Sulu, begged on his knees for the colonel to take him to America. The colonel, of course, had to refuse.

"Then I will come some day and bring the chief priest, the prime minister and all the cabinet," the sultan replied. He fulfilled his promise, arriving in New York only a few months after Colonel Scott, who is known in Sulu as "Father of All the Moros."

If any one doubts the versatility of General Scott, the wide range of his assignments ought to prove it. From the governorship of the piratical, half savage Moros he took up the chancellorship of a technical university—West Point. He was there a few years governing the college and figuring much in society. His next station was colonel of the Third cavalry on the Mexican border when war looked certain.

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Major General and Mrs. Hugh L. Scott.

He lived in the saddle until General Wood retired as chief of staff, then went to Washington as assistant to General Wotherspoon. Upon the latter's retirement he became chief.

When Colonel Roosevelt was president he wanted to promote Scott, then a major, to be brigadier general, a rank he attained only under President Wilson. The appointment was blocked in the senate, which occasioned Colonel Roosevelt's remark that it appeared that "army officers could only win promotion by senility."

The stories of Scott that are told in the army would make a big book. Of his work in Cuba the records in Washington show a service of honor and fidelity to his government and his superiors. He is an old and intimate friend of General Wood, and a great deal of his hardest service has been under General Wood's command in Cuba and the Philippines. He is a native of Kentucky, and Benjamin Franklin is one of his ancestors. He is a graduate of West Point of the class of 1879.

WALTON WILLIAMS.

ATHLETES AND ATHLETICS

Don Lippincott, captain of the Penn track team and one of the greatest sprinters in the world today, is training on a dirt track this winter. According to reports, Lippincott looks to be all right again. The Penn flier suffered a breakdown last spring when he pulled a tendon and it is feared that the injured limb will go back on him this year.

Poor Sam Langford will have to find another meal ticket. Joe Jeannette has outlived his welcome with the fistic public, especially as an opponent for the Boston "Tar Baby" and the two big colored men will probably never meet again. Eight times they succeeded in pulling down a big gate, but on the ninth affair there's nothing doing.

However, we can rest assured that Harry Woodman will find somebody else to furnish the lunch money for himself and Sambo. The Boston negro is not passe by a long ways and will be putting dents in white hope aspirations for a long time to come.

President Joe Lannin of the Red Sox and Connie Mack unite in a little sketch which might be called "Mauling the Feds." The two American league magnates surely lambast the outlaws with might and main. Could they have accomplished it, they say, the Feds would even now be at peace with O. B. and be "in". Both Lannin and Mack are expected to testify at the coming trial of the Federal suit against organized ball.

Joseph P. Sullivan, the new owner of the Lawrence club, is a Somerville lawyer. Although ever since Pieper and Noonan entered the baseball limelight of the down river city Sullivan has held a large amount of the stock he has up to now never been able to outvote the other stockholders. Pieper and Noonan controled the policy of the club.

Now Sullivan will have things his own way in Lawrence. It will be his choice for manager who leads this season's team and it will be his players who will represent that city. The praise or censure will fall wholly upon the Sullivan shoulders from now on.

Tom Halpin and Ted Meredith have once more been matched. These two with Dave Caldwell, who finished fourth to Meredith, Halpin and Baker in the Millrose 600 yards, will compete over the 500 yard distance in Brooklyn on Feb. 12. The distance is much more suited to the Boston flier's ability.

According to a Boston sport writer's reply to a query this morning Hobey Baker is an amateur and does not take money for his services with the St. Nicholas seven of New York. Baker is just as much an amateur as the other good hockey players in this country who are playing on independent teams—but probably no more.

If the A. A. U. tried to pin professionalism upon any of the hockey players they would doubtless be up against a tough proposition and meet with but poor success but, nevertheless, it is hard to believe that these players are drawing such huge gates and playing for the mere sport of the thing. They are all of them through with school and realize what a hard American dollar represents. We'll call 'em amateurs but at the same time claim a mental reservation.

Bill McKinnon, the old Lowell favorite, is once more making preparations for a ring campaign. Bill now has his net out for a husky individual by the name of Ryan whom the Lynn fans think is a white hope.

Bill is a foreman for a construction firm in Boston and pulls down a nice fat salary every Saturday eve, but the lure of the mitts will not permit of his quitting the game until somebody steps up and puts him to sleep for keeps. We all thought that he was through with the game when Jack Dillon handed him that horrible walloping but 'twas not so. Also McKinnon hasn't been beaten since that time.

Sporting Editor, Lowell Sun:

Dear Sir: Will you kindly inform me through your sporting column where I could find a wrestling instructor in Lowell? I am a stranger here and would like very much to take up the wrestling game under a good instructor.—C. A. B.

Jack Cunningham is the Y. M. C. A. wrestling instructor and a very good teacher of the mat game. You can get in touch with Cunningham either at the Y. M. C. A gym or through the N. E. T. & T.

DIAMOND DAZZLES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—It is probable that the Walter Johnson case may be heard in the District of Columbia courts. The Washington club at the present time is resting on its oars, awaiting the Federal league's move. That the case will be fought to the bitter end is a certainty. The Feds have refused to quit. So have the local club and organized baseball. Therefore, the fans of this city may have an opportunity to witness the whole affair threshed out in court.

It is understood that the suit must be brought either in Coffeyville, the home of Johnson, or in this city, where the "principal" office of the Washington baseball club is located, the law requiring that the suit be brought where one or the other of the defendants resides. If brought in Coffeyville the Feds would have the right to bring the suit either in the state courts of Kansas or in the federal courts for the district in which Coffeyville is located. The defendants and the plaintiff being residents of different states gives the federal courts jurisdiction at the option of the plaintiff.

It is believed, however, that since Johnson has signified his willingness to play with the Washington team, instead of the Chifeds, the restraining order to be sought by the Feds will have to be issued from the local courts to prevent him from playing with the Senators.

The Johnson case in one way is an exact duplicate of the Killifer affair, although the Washington club, it is believed, has a stronger claim to Johnson than the Phillies had to Killifer. One of the maxims of equity is that "he who seeks equity must come into court with clean hands." This doctrine is really what won the case for organized ball and it undoubtedly will hold good when Johnson and the Washington baseball club as codefendants answer the complaint of the Federal league.

The Feds will not go into court with clean hands, as there is a doctrine in the law of master and servant which prevents strangers from inducing a servant to leave the employ of his master without making the stranger liable to damages. It is believed that the Washington club will plead this doctrine in the Johnson case.

Furthermore, the Washington baseball club had an option on the services of Johnson for the season of 1915, and the pitcher accepted advance money on the strength of this option, which further strengthens the local organization's claim to the pitcher's services.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 18.—Failing to draft players for positions which are needed to strengthen the Cardinals, President Britton also missed a chance to present Miller Huggins with a capable shortstop when he allowed the Cincinnati Reds to buy Ivan Olson from the Cleveland Naps. The 1915 Cards could use Olson to better advantage than even the tailend Reds.

With the Naps Olson was shifted around the infield too often to become a star. His regular home is shortstop. That's where the Cards are going to be weak again in 1915, unless Rolla Daringer develops into a Wallace, Doolan or Maranville.

At Cincinnati Ivan undoubtedly will be stationed at first. The Reds have Heine Groh for second base, Manager Herzog for short and Bert Niehoff and Count von Kolnitz for third base. Their first sackers include Jack Graham and Skip Mollwitz. Olson has covered the initial sack and was used there frequently by Birmingham the last two years.

If the Cardinals are to be pennant factors at all next summer they'll have to open up in April with an experienced shortstop. Huggins discovered that Art Butler was not the needed asset. Lee Magee has jumped, which will force Jack Miller to return to first base, and Daringer is a rookie. Olson is not a marvel, but he's a sure .250 or .275 hitter and is mighty shifty in hopping to his left and right.

Mgr. Louis P. Pieper of the Lynn team has signed up Eddie Carey as a candidate for the position of first base on his team next spring. Carey lives in New York. If he makes good, Mgr. Pieper is thinking seriously of playing Squanto Wilson in the outfield.

Carey, whom Mgr. Pieper has signed, is well known here as the youngster who played here for a short time last season. He was a left-hander, only a "kid" and made a hit with the fans by the nifty way he covered the sacks. He was extremely nervous and it was seen he lacked the experience to play the position regularly. He was allowed to go and Anderson took his place for a few games.

Mgr. Pieper was so impressed with Carey's work that he signed him up to a 1915 contract. After signing, Carey came around the next day and he asked for the contract back. It was given to him by Mgr. Pieper although he was not compelled to do so. The youngster said he would rather be free to consider offers for 1915. He played good ball after leaving here and in the opinion of the local fans the Lynn manager has signed a splendid prospect. Lawrence would have liked to have the "kid" again. Patsy Donovan thought he was one of the best looking workers he had seen.—Lawrence Tribune.

A new world series suggestion comes from "Bill" Carrigan, manager of the Red Sox, who would have the contenders meet in a 15-game series.

"Why not start such a series with a game on the home ground of each contending team," says Carrigan, "and then play at least one game in every big league city? It is certain that no club will win eight in a row or even seven out of eight. As there are ten major league cities, this would give an opportunity for a grand triumphal tour with a real game in every city.

"Then if more games were needed, the series could be finished out in the cities of the pennant winners. I believe this would make new fans everywhere. It would be the greatest thing ever attempted in baseball and a wonderful boost for the game all over the country."

Joe Judge, first baseman, and Jack Radloff, pitcher, have been sold to the Boston Americans by the Lewiston club according to announcement made the other night by Chairman John Farrell of the national board of arbitration of the National Association of Professional Baseball leagues. But Radloff and Judge joined the Lewiston team almost at the start and remained with the club throughout the season. The two players accompanied the Boston team on the spring training trip last season, and it was understood during the entire season that Boston had a hold on the men.

The fact that the men have been taken over by the Red Sox does not necessarily mean that they will not be seen in Lewiston uniforms again. Radloff would be a loss to the team. The work of Judge last year proved something of a disappointment.—Lewiston Journal.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 18.—Ty Cobb is peeved at the Federal league. Ty hasn't any salary grievance, has no desire to jump to the Feds, but is sore because they failed to hold Walter Johnson. Ty figures this failure will put a crimp of at least 15 points in his batting average for the season of 1915. That is one of the few winter facts Ty relates in a letter just received by Henry Dreher, who, when not selling pianos, manages to find time to take in the ball games, play a little golf, do a little shooting and drive around in his new auto.

Mr. Dreher has just received an invitation from Ty to spend a week with him at Augusta. He plans to leave this week. During the summer he is always a Dreher guest when the Tigers invade Cleveland, and every winter Dreher, despite pressing business engagements, manages to find time to spend a week in the south as Cobb's guest, playing golf and shooting at the feathered tribe. Cobb says, despite the fact that he has done a lot of golfing and shooting this winter, he has put on a little weight. He figures it will come in handy this year, as he regards 1915 as a strenuous season.

Ty says he figures the Tigers have a might good chance to win this year. He believes Detroit will be much stronger, and can't see where the Athletics or Washington will be any better. He said he had already started to count the world series money when Johnson jumped to the Federals and Mack let go Collins, Coombs, Bender and Plank.

Veterans of the game are slowing up, and Hans Wagner is wabbling noticeably. With the Chicago Cubs there are two players of more than 16 years' big league service who are playing with their youthful vigor and gusto. They are Roger Bresnahan and Tommy Leach.

Many fans wondered why the Cubs bought Bresnahan from the Cardinals. They didn't think he'd fit in as a player after being a manager. He looked way overweight, slow and scarcely full of the ambition necessary.

Today Bresnahan appears to be the keystone, as well as the manager, of the Cub machine. He has trained hard and faithfully. He has shown himself a leader.

Yet he is no longer a spring chicken. Think of it—he was a pitcher with the old Washingtons of the National league in 1897. His big league career covers 17 years, and today he is catching fine ball.

Bresnahan showed such promise as a pitcher in 1897 that he held out for more mazuma the following year and remained idle a good share of the season. In 1899 he went to Minneapolis and was pitching for Anson in 1900.

He was an American leaguer in 1902, playing with Baltimore, and jumped with many others to the Giants in 1902. He performed as a centre fielder that season and the next.

Before long the Giants were shy a catcher, and Roger was rung in behind the bat. This was in 1904, and catcher he has been ever since.

WHAT WOULD HAPPEN

If Kempton and Concannon were to be entered in a Quaker bowling league?

If the Feds should suddenly rise to power in New England and push O. B.'s minions off the baseball map?

If Al Winn were to be made president of the proposed outlaw minor league and the magnates decided that the job should be purely an honorary one?

If Dan Noonan should turn around and win a pennant with the Haverhill team next season?

If Hobey Baker should fail to carry the puck through an entire seven in every game the St. Nick's play?

If Ban Johnson should burst forth into a eulogy upon the merits of his dear Federal league brothers?

If the rising white hopes should grab off Sam Langford as the surest stepping stone to success and tackle Boston's Tar Baby as a cinch?

If Connie Mack should come back with another championship team next season after his general house-cleaning of last fall?

If the Lowell owners did not sell their club after all and Jim Kennedy donned the diamond regimentals and took his place on the coaching lines?

If Frank (Podge) Murphy should ever produce a champion out of his stable of pugilists?

If Jack Donnelly should fail next fall to get the full quota of tickets for the world series games upon which the local fans rely each year?

If a baseball played should suddenly become famous who was not born in Lawrence or had lived there at some time?

If the regulation alleys were shortened to 30 feet and the pin boys bunched the maples at each set-up?

If Mike Lynch should start the season as manager of Lewiston with the same tactics he displayed in many games last season?

If the local high school should turn out a winning football team next fall?

If Eddie Quinn's team and Jimmy Grant's aggregation should both claim to be the Lowell Five and should refuse to change their respective appellations?

If the Red Sox, after the boosting they have received, should fail to finish one-two-three in the American league next season?

'SHOULD WORRY'

Charley Herzog Has Farm and Plenty of Cash

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The wolves wouldn't do any howling around Charley Herzog's front odor even if Garry Herrmann decided today to chase Charles out of his job as manager of unmanageable Zinzinnadi Red legs.

Herzog is well fixed financially—very well fixed. If he quit baseballing today he could retire to his Maryland farm and live happily ever afterward.

Eight years or so ago, when Herzog had the grand sum of $187 in the bank and a minor league baseball job, he took a plunge into the matrimonial sea. Right away, like most grooms, he proceeded to spend his wad on the honeymoon. When he returned to the old town with his bride he was broke—extremely broke.

"It wasn't a very comfortable feeling," says Herzog. "Right then and there I decided to save my coin and get to a point where I could afford to lose my job and not worry much about it."

Herzog did—and now he is independent. His farm of 200 acres raises enough crops each year to support Herzog and his family without the aid of his baseball savings. His home is one of the finest farm houses in Maryland. He has a benzine chariot, money in bank and he owns gilt-edged stocks.

"Got it all in baseball," says Herzog.

Herzog was lucky enough to be in the Giant roster while the club singled in three world series combats. His divvy for the three series was about $8,500.

Herzog's new contract with the Reds, which runs for two years, is said to call for $8,000 a year, so that means that Herzog, before 1917 will add another $16,000 to his bankroll, provided of course, that Garry Herrmann and the fellow directors don't get obstreperous in the meantime.

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SLEEPYTIME TALES

BY VIRGINIA VALE

FOR THE LITTLE READERS OF THE SUN

HOW BILLY BEETLE GOT LOST

Once upon a time Mrs. Beetle said: "Billy, take this basket and go to the store and get a dozen flies. I just heard that your uncle and aunt are coming to dinner and I haven't anything for them to eat."

Billy was always glad to go to the store for his mother and took the basket and hopped away down the cart path. He got the flies and tucked them into the basket and started for home.

As he hopped along he thought how good those flies would taste. All at once he looked up and saw that he was not in the cart path. He had made a wrong turn and was on a hard smooth road. He had never been here before and he didn't know where he was. As he stood wondering which way to turn, he heard something say, "Hong, hong," and he had just time to hop to one side when a big black thing with something coming out from the back rushed by.

Goodness, what if he hadn't hopped, where would he be now. He turned around and started to find his way back. Just then something with four legs came prancing up. Oh, yes, he was sure it was a horse, he had heard his mother tell about them. She said it had big heavy shiny things on each of its feet and if one hit you, it would kill you. He must quickly hop out of the way.

Just as he was beginning to wonder what he should do he saw his old friend Grandpa Beetle coming towards him.

"Why Billy what are you doing out here?" Grandpa asked. When he told him where he had been and that he was lost Grandpa patted him on the head and said: "I will show you the way home."

How glad Billy was when he saw the old cart path with the grass growing nice and tall. His mother was at the door waiting for him and when he told her how kind Grandpa had been she asked him to stay to dinner too. As he was very fond of flies he was glad to stay. Billy told them about his getting lost and what he saw. After that he was very careful when he did errands not to get lost.

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Charles H. Frost, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to James W. Milbury, of Concord, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twentieth day of January, A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this second day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

J5-12-18

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Henry F. Calvert, late of Concord in the State of New Hampshire, deceased, intestate, leaving estate in said County of Middlesex.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Addie A. Calvert, of Concord, in the State of New Hampshire, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the nineteenth day of January, A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

J6-11-18

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Harvey S. Colton, late of Fairlee, in the County of Orange, and State of Vermont, deceased, or in the personal property hereinafter described, and to the Tax Commissioner of said Commonwealth.

Whereas, Love J. Colton, appointed administratrix of the estate of said deceased, by the Probate Court for the County of Orange, Bradford District, in the State of Vermont, has presented to said Court her petition representing that as such administratrix she is entitled to certain personal property situated in said Commonwealth, to wit: Deposits in City Institution for Savings, Lowell, Mass., represented by Deposit Books Nos. 33841 and 11277. Deposit in Lowell Institution for Savings, Lowell, Mass., represented by Deposit Book No. 32456. Twelve shares of the stock of the Methuen National Bank of Methuen, in the County of Essex; and praying that she may be licensed to receive or to sell by public or private sale on such terms and to such person or persons as she shall think fit—or otherwise to dispose of, and to transfer and convey such shares and estate.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-sixth day of January, A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by delivering a copy of said citation to the Tax Commissioner of said Commonwealth fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventh day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

J9-11-18

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Albion J. Dudley, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased:

Whereas Ellen M. Garrett, the administratrix of the estate of said deceased, not already administered, has presented for allowance, the account of her administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the twenty-ninth day of January, A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administratrix is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

J15-18-25

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Jan. 16, 1915. The Committee on Cities will give a hearing to parties interested in S. 6, that law relative to vacation of laborers employed by cities be construed to apply to skilled laborers, mechanics and craftsmen; at room No. 439, State House, on Thursday, Jan. 21, 1915, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Andrew P. Doyle, Chairman. Harry C. Woodill, Clerk of Committee.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Charles H. Hill, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Lillian W. Hill of Lowell and Warren C. Hill of Somerville, both in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on their bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-sixth day of January, A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

J16-18-25

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Leonard H. Hartley, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Mary A. Hartley, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held, at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-sixth day of January, A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div. To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.	Portland Div. To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.
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6.57	8.00	n8.21	9.29	12.03	1.13	3.30	4.46
7.21	8.05	9.00	9.39	z1.27	2.40	5.14	6.19
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b6.17	7.22	8.00	8.38				
6.22	7.05	8.30	9.06				
8.06	8.50	10.30	11.35				
9.46	10.30	11.40	12.30				

Sunday Trains

Southern Division To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.
6.47	7.30	8.45	9.37
7.21	8.05	9.30	10.08
8.30	9.06	11.30	12.09
9.08	9.55	1.00	1.50
10.20	11.17	5.30	6.24
2.42	3.25	8.00	8.38
5.10	6.00	8.30	9.08
6.27	7.10	9.20	10.05
8.06	8.50	10.20	11.35
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Portland Division To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.
6.20	9.27	8.00	9.13
12.10	1.16	12.00	1.00
3.50	5.06	3.30	4.46
5.45	7.00	5.20	6.36
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RUSSIANS IN COMPLETE VICTORY OVER TURKS

PETROGRAD, Jan. 18.—A late communication of the army of the Caucusus gives some details of the Russian victory at Kara Urgan. It says: During the last three days of the battle of Kara Urgan a violent snowstorm raged uninterruptedly. The conflict terminated in a complete victory for us. Thanks to the efforts of our Caucasian and Turkestan regiments the resistance of the enemy was broken up. The rear guards which covered his retreat were destroyed and the remainder of the Turkish army fled toward Erezum.

Our troops pursuing, found in the ravines parts of the Turkish cannon which the fleeing enemy had abandoned in their flight. The pursuit continues.

GEN. VON HOHENBORN APPOINTED QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF GERMAN ARMY

BERLIN, Jan. 18.—The appointment of Gen. Von Hohenborn as quartermaster general of the German army in succession of Major Gen. Voights Rhetts, who died suddenly of heart failure on Nov. 14, has just been announced.

FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S WAR NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

Russians report repulse of Germans south of Pinezow, Poland, and capture of Kirlibaba Pass on frontier of Transylvania.

Russians said to have wiped out Turkish army corps in Caucasus; take 5000 prisoners and enormous quantity of supplies.

Fighting in west confined largely to artillery duels, though Germans claim progress in the Argonne. Snow and rain hamper operations, especially in Vosges.

French declare progress continues near Nieuport and Lombaertzyde; also claim gains near Orbey, in Vosges.

Germans place allies' loss in last four weeks at 150,000, or four times that of the kaiser's forces.

Official figures place number of prisoners in hands of Germany and Austria at 800,000.

German account of Soissons fighting attributes victory to surprise after seven days' battle.

Big guns for use of Russia in Poland reach Vladivostok from United States by way of Vancouver.

WOULD NOT WORK

Girl Who Eloped With Young Knox to Sue for Divorce

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Philander Chase Knox, Jr., son of the former secretary of state and United States senator, and his young wife, who, before he eloped with her from Providence in March, 1910, was Miss May G. Boller, a shopgirl, have separated. Both have left their charming little home in Charleston, W. Va., and come to New York, Mrs. Knox for the purpose of beginning an action for separation and filling a theatrical engagement and young Knox for the purpose of inducing his wife to forgive and begin all over again.

It was while he was a student at the Morris Heights Preparatory school that young Knox met and fell in love with the auburn-haired salesgirl. After a whirlwind courtship they eloped and travelled vainly through three states before they could find a clergyman to perform the marriage ceremony. Finally a minister in Burlington, Vt., united the runaways.

The elder Knox refused to receive the elopers and the young couple returned to Providence, where they gave out many brave interviews, in which young Knox declared his intention of going to work to support his bride, and she insisted that she would stand by her "Dear Tip" through thick and thin.

Young Knox got a job selling automobiles, but something must have gone wrong with the trade that year because he soon turned to other lines of business.

About this time the elder Mr. Knox, pleased with his son's endeavors, forgave the young couple and took them to his handsome country home at Valley Forge to live. The young pair had a little trouble last year, but finally made up and went to live in Charleston.

Mrs. Knox, when found in a little apartment on Madison avenue yesterday, reluctantly admitted she had engaged counsel and was preparing to sue for separation.

"It is true that I have left Mr. Knox," she said, "and this time it is for good. I cannot discuss the matter; everything is so tentative. I would prefer that you call upon my attorney, William Allan Ullman. I have been so miserably unhappy that it breaks my heart to even talk about the matter.

"While the newspapers were printing stories of my being received by my husband's family and entertained, I was suffering terribly. The whole cause of our trouble is money. Ever since our marriage my husband has been declaring he would go to work to support me, but he never did. We were entirely dependent on the generosity of his parents for our support, and it was horribly humiliating; I could not stand it.

"My husband's parents were kindness itself to me. They gave us a fairly good allowance, and Mrs. Knox provided me with money for dresses. But Tip had no idea of the value of money. He was dreadfully extravagant; his foolishness in spending money annoyed his father. I dare say he grew tired of paying our bills, because just a year ago he cut off our allowance."

MISS HORNE BURNED

Haverhill Young Woman Victim of Explosion in Gas Range—Sister Swoons During Accident

HAVERHILL, Jan. 18.—Miss Pearl Horne of 17A 11th avenue was badly burned on the face and head yesterday by flames from a gas range in her home. Miss Horne, who is a teacher, attempted to light the gas in the range and did not notice that the oven was filled with vapor.

As she stooped over the range the gas in the oven caught fire and exploded with a blast which enveloped her. Her younger sister, Theresa, was in the house and swooned. Miss Horne ran to the yard, where her plight attracted the attenion of neighbors, who extinguished the flames.

Because the flame struck her with full force in the eyes it was at first feared that her sight would be ruined, as well as her unusual beauty; but it was stated that the flames would leave no traces.

The opened burners filled the house with gas until neighbors entered and found there was no danger of fire.

KILLED BY FALL

Banker's Widow Fell From Fifth Story of Boston Hotel

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—Dazed on awaking suddenly, Mrs. Elizabeth Whitney, 63 years of age, an invalid and the widow of George Whitney, former president of the National Union bank, opened a window of her room on the fifth floor of the Hotel Abbotsford, 186 Commonwealth avenue and fell 70 feet to her death in an area in the rear yesterday morning about 7 o'clock.

Her death was probably accidental, although the medical examiner's report stated it was due to injuries from jumping or falling from a height. Mrs. Whitney was said by members of her family to have been suffering from a form of depression developing from illness.

Windows Were Locked

Mrs. Whitney came with her maid from a month's visit in New York city several weeks ago and took an apartment in the Hotel Abbotsford. The maid, Rebecca Wyness, said that both she and Mrs. Whitney retired at about 10 o'clock Saturday night, and that at that time the windows were locked. She went to her own section of the suite and did not awake until the excitement caused by the accident brought her to a window.

Miss Mary McLaney, employed in the kitchen, saw something white pass the window of the first floor about 7.10 o'clock Sunday morning. She ran out and saw Mrs. Whitney unconscious on the area pavement. She called to Patrolman Carmichael of station 16, who was in front of the hotel, and with the assistance of some of the hotel residents placed Mrs. Whitney in the station ambulance which the patrolman called. Mrs. Whitney died before reaching the city hospital.

Daughter Notified

Mrs. Archibald Blanchard of 222 Marlboro street, a daughter of Mrs. Whitney, was notified of the accident and with other relatives took charge of the body. Misses Mary and Alice Whitney, who live at the Marlboro street address and are members of the Whitney family, were also notified. Two sons, George and Richard Whitney, who are in New York city were sent for and arrived here this this morning.

No one saw Mrs. Whitney yesterday before the accident. Medical Examiner Leary found no notes to indicate premeditation and members of the family said that while Mrs. Whitney had been ill and had suffered from depression, her mind was strong and active for a woman of her age. The illness had lasted for about two years at the time of her death.

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FOUR BURNED TO DEATH

DEAD ALL MEMBERS OF ONE FAMILY—MAN PERISHED IN VAIN ATTEMPT AT RESCUE

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 18.—Four persons were burned to death early yesterday in a fire that destroyed their home. Four others were injured, one seriously, when they plunged from the third story of a burning building. The dead and injured were all members of the family of Fritz Skubinsky, who perished in a vain attempt to rescue his younger children.

The fire started on the ground floor of the building, which was occupied by Skubinsky as a clothing store. It spread so rapidly that members of the family, who were sleeping on the two floors above, had not time to reach the stairway, the only exit from the building.

Skubinsky helped his wife and two daughters to a front window and then went back for the smaller children, when he was overcome by smoke. His body was found beside those of Helen and Bella, 14 and 12 years old, respectively, with that of Rachael, 22, lying near.

Mrs. Skubinsky and two other daughters, 18 and 13 years old, and a son, 17, leaped from a third-story window into the arms of a policeman. The mother was badly hurt, but the others got nothing more than a severe shaking up.

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PATHETIC SCENES IN DEVASTATED DISTRICTS

2000 Soldiers Work on Ruins—Dead at Avezzano Now Estimated at 20,000—Titled Women Aid Sufferers

AVEZZANO, via Rome, Jan. 18.—Though buried in the debris for three days, 18 persons were taken alive from the ruins caused by the earthquake here. Some of the rescued were buried more than 30 feet and when extricated were in such condition that they immediately collapsed.

Rescuers believe there are many still living beneath the tons of debris and desperate efforts are being made to reach them.

Most of the irregular masses of stone have not yet been touched with pick or shovel. This is the fault of no one, because it would take a thousand workmen several days to turn over and excavate what has been slowly quarried and built up during centuries.

The earth shook again yesterday for about 10 seconds. The shock occurred at 2.10 a. m. and consisted of a gentle rocking movement. The people left their shelters and gathered in the streets, where they remained, fearing to return.

Capt. Pisani Veftori, who has charge of the relief work here, estimates that there are 15,000 dead in Avezzano, Cappelle, Magliano and the villages in this immediate district.

Up to midnight Saturday only 500 bodies had been taken from the ruins. They were laid irregularly in open spaces all over the city. It was semi-officially estimated that there are 12,000 bodies hurled in the ruins of Avezzano alone.

Supplies Pouring in

Supplies are now pouring into Avezzano. On Saturday there were received 25,000 cans of preserved meat, nearly 20 tons of rice, nearly a ton of coffee, a ton and a half of sugar and a ton of salt. Whole train-loads of timber also arrived, as well as tents for 12,000 persons and materials for illumination.

Scores of survivors were half-starving yesterday before food arrived from outside, although under the walls of Prince Torlonia's granary there were 100,000 bushels of wheat.

In the midst of the desolation, which reminded correspondents who had been at the battle front of Soissons after 100 days' bombardment by German and French artillery, are campfires around which parties of survivors are cooking army rations distributed to them.

They sit shivering in the sharp winter air on the high tableland of the Appenines. An eight-day clock, hanging on the only fragment of a wall which remains standing, was still striking the hours.

A Father's Sad Story

A dozen bodies ready for burial are lying in the square of Torlonia. "In this square," said Capt. Vettori, "I saw a father place the bodies of his wife, three sons and three daughters. I think that was the saddest incident I have seen.

"One little boy stood beside the father as he arranged the bodies. The child seemed not to realize what had happened. This man so terribly afflicted stares vacantly at those who speak to him. He has not eaten for two days."

The correspondent, going about last night with two soldiers bearing torches, came across the bodies of a family of seven, father, mother and five children.

There was a ghastly row of more than 100 lying near the splendid villa of Prince Torlonia, in which were found the bodies of 32 domestics and employes on his estate. Neither the prince nor any member of his family was in the great country house, which was destroyed.

There were 34 schoolmasters in Avezzano before the earthquake and only four survived, while only one of the 16 schoolmistresses is living. All the professors are dead.

Levelled in 31 Seconds

Churches with massive walls, the ancient castle of Orsini, new structural steel and brick business blocks, all were levelled by the earthquake, which lasted only 31 seconds.

The Castle of Orsini was used as a local administrative building. Twelve gendarmes happened to be in the guardroom when the earth rocked. Eleven were killed and the 12th was seriously injured.

A railway carriage has been transformed into a residence and office for the authorities, who wish to leave all available tents for the survivors. Another car is used as a telegraph office.

Valuables already removed from the ruins are estimated to be worth $4,000,000, and it is expected that much more will be found as the excavation continues, for several important banks have branches here.

Looking After the Injured

Deputy Frederico di Palma of the Italian parliament, whose wife was Miss Rosalie Agnes Williams of Lowell, and his colleague, Deputy Francesco Ciccarone, are directing the work of looking after the injured.

Dr. Sabatino, more than 70 years old, for three days and three nights ceaselessly nursed and treated the wounded at Cenchio and then collapsed. His son, also a physician, hastened from Rome to take his place. No other doctor has yet reached Cenchio.

SAYS DEAD IN AVEZZANO WILL REACH 20,000 AND INJURED 10,000

AVEZZANO, Jan. 18.—More than 2000 soldiers are at work on the ruins here, which may be described as a wilderness of several square miles. Signor Sufeli, minister of public works, estimates the dead in Avezzano will reach 20,000 and 10,000 injured. So ruined is the city that it is difficult for the inhabitants to recognize streets much less houses. Avezzano was an important manufacturing centre. Prince Torlonia, one of the greatest land proprietors in Italy, is the largest loser financially.

Titled Women Aid Sufferers

Among the titled women who have come here to aid the injured is the Marchesa Di Sostegno of Florence. She is working as a nurse in one of the military hospitals. Incidents in which remarkable rescues were made are gradually coming to light. One tells of the experience of a lieutenant of engineers who came here and located the residence of his mother. He worked for some time alone pulling away stones, but presently he was assisted by some soldiers. After seven hours of labor he found his mother alive and not very badly injured. She had been protected by an unbroken piece of wall falling over the corner in which she was sleeping.

Mother Digs Out Daughter

In another instance, a mother who had escaped, believed her daughter must be alive under the fragments of her house. She organized a party of women and herself stimulated them to work at reducing a heap of limestone. The mother on Sunday heard a voice beneath where the women were working and they finally reached the young woman who had been protected by two parts of walls forming an angle. She had been without food or drink for four days and had been nearly suffocated by the dust of the mortar which sifted down through the crevices.

MATERIAL DAMAGE OF EARTHQUAKE WILL EXCEED $50,000,000

PARIS, Jan. 15.—The Rome correspondent of the Matin telegraphing the scenes in the earthquake district says:

The rescue work continues with activity. A man still living was taken from the ruins of Avezzano Sunday morning. The railroad is now repaired and supplies are arriving regularly. Prince Borghese, who in an automobile was the first to reach the scene with blankets, food and bandages has undertaken the task of cabling the names of survivors to their relatives in the United States. The frequency of the shocks is diminishing. The seismograph has registered only 11 in the past 24 hours in the region of Avezzano and Sora and none in Rome. The material damage, it is estimated, will exceed 300,000,000 lire ($50,000,000.)

INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

The Loomfixers union will hold an important meeting in Carpenters hall tonight and business of much importance will come up for transaction. President Pierre Coutu, who attended the convention of the United Textile Workers held in New York last week, is expected back and he will have a very interesting report for the members.

Carpenters Union

The Carpenters union, local 49, will hold a big meeting in the union quarters in the Runels building tomorrow night and all members are requested to be in attendance. The forming of a Building Trades council will be the subject of much discussion, and members of other labor organizations will be present and speak on the subject.

Freight Handlers Union

The members of the Freight Handlers union held a largely attended and enthusiastic meeting in Trades & Labor hall in Middle street yesterday afternoon, at which a grist of routine business was transacted. Several interesting reports were also read and the secretary's report showed the union to be progressing rapidly.

Saco-Lowell Order

A statement was published in this paper about two months ago to the effect that the local plant of the Saco-Lowell shops would receive an order for the building of machinery for the Naumkeag Steam Cotton Co. of Salem, whose mills were destroyed by fire. This order has been received and will be started upon soon. The order calls for machinery for the picking and finishing departments and will keep a number of men employed for about six weeks.

Trades & Labor Council

The Trades & Labor council, it is understood, will ask for an appropriation for a Labor day parade at the meeting of the municipal council to be held in February. Last year no appropriation was asked for. The year previous however, a sport program of unusual excellence was run off on the South common under the supervision of members of the council. The expense was borne by the city that year. Under the able leadership of President Frank Warnock the council gives promise of accomplishing great things this year.

Building Trades Organize

Members of the Carpenters, Bricklayers, Plasterers, Lathers, Electricians, Plumbers and Steamfitters unions met in Carpenters hall in the Runels building yesterday afternoon to consider the advisability of forming a Building Trades council and, judging from the amount of enthusiasm shown, the aforementioned unions will be members of the council within a week's time. The meeting was by far the most important held in this city in years.

Messrs. William Sheehan, Major Wright, James Stott, F. J. Warren, B. B. Golden, Frederick Webster, James Ward and Frank Warnock were appointed as delegates to visit the meetings of the local building trade unions and explain the situation, reporting back at the meeting to be held next Sunday.

BARRY FOR GOVERNOR

FORMER LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR FAVORED BY SPRINGFIELD MEETING

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 18.—At a meeting of the Western Massachusetts Democratic Chairmen's association yesterday afternoon, in the Hotel Worthy, ex-Lieut. Gov. Edward P. Barry was informally suggested as a leader of the party ticket next fall, the second place being delegated to Henry L. Bowles of this city, a member of the executive council last year.

When asked as to the reason for the so-called boom, Mr. Barry refused to commit himself. He praised Mr. Bowles as a valuable member of any party, however, and stated that he would make a fine lieutenant governor.

Mr. Barry arrived here yesterday afternoon in company with Michael O'Leary, chairman of the democratic state committee. Mr. Bowles at present is in Florida. The meeting was attended by more than 30 chairmen of cities and towns in this part of the state.

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WAS FROZEN IN THE ICE

BODY OF AN UNKNOWN MAN FOUND ON BANK OF CREEK EMPTYING INTO PINES RIVER

REVERE, Jan. 18.—The body of an unknown man was found yesterday frozen in the ice on the bank of a creek emptying into the Pines river on the Lynn marsh. The barking of his dog led Carl G. Hobart of 14 Martin street to the spot, about 500 feet from the state highway.

The police received a report Dec. 30 that a man was seen to jump into the stream from the highway bridge, but an investigation at that time revealed nothing. The body was that of a man 60 to 65 years old, comfortably dressed, but with nothing in his pockets to aid in identification. He was about 5 feet 6 inches tall and weighed about 140 pounds. He had brown hair, partly bald, gray mustache and no teeth, wore a black overcoat and black undercoat and vest, striped trousers, gray coat sweater and gray mittens. The body was removed to the North Grove street morgue, Boston.

Medical Examiner Magrath said last night that the body evidently had been on the marshes several days. The medical examiner will perform an autopsy today to determine the cause of death.

THE SUN IS ON SALE AT THE NORTH STATION BOSTON

21 PERSONS CHARGED WITH INCITING RIOT

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Twenty-one persons, members of a social settlement here, were to appear in court today charged with inciting a riot. Mrs. Lucy Parsons, widow of the anarchist hanged for murder after the Haymarket riots several years ago, was among those arrested. She did not spend the night in jail, however, as social workers obtained her release on bail. Seven others also were released on bail. Irwin Tucker, who said he was a preacher and an editor of a paper, was among the thirteen compelled to spend the night in a police station.

The riot was the result of an attempt of about 1500 unemployed men and women to parade. Some of the marchers carried black banners on which in large, white letters was the word: "Hunger." On other banners were: "We don't want charity; we want jobs" and "Give us this—our daily bread."

Police Draw Revolvers

Police demanded that the marchers halt as no permit had been issued for them to parade. The marchers, according to the police, began to push the banner bearers forward. Fighting started instantly. Police with revolvers and clubs drawn, rushed the crowd, felling all within their reach. Women marchers grabbed the policemen by the legs and threw them to the street, biting and scratching at their faces with fingernails. A number of shots were fired by the police in their attempt to drive back the crowd.

Reserves had to be called out before the police could take their prisoners to the station.

NATURALIZATION COURT

Large Crowd at Court House for Second Papers Today—Other Sessions

A naturalization session for second papers is being held at the local court house today and although the first session had been advertised for 10 o'clock, long before the hour set for the meeting, the corridor of the court house was filled with men, some of whom were desirous of filing their petitions for second papers, while others were there to act as witnesses. About 150 men applied for their second papers and Clerk Dillingham who was in charge issued papers at the rate of about 25 per hour.

The crowd of men was composed of representatives of numerous nationalities, and all were very anxious to go through the necessary mode of procedure in order to file their petitions, and in their anxiety they crowded at the door of the room, where Clerk Dillingham and his assistant, F. C. Bean of Boston were stationed to receive them.

One of the busiest men was certainly Mr. Bean who distributed petition forms to the large gathering who called out the names of the various candidates. Each time Mr. Bean came out of the clerk's room he was surrounded by a large group of men seeking information as to what they should do.

In conversation with the writer Mr. Bean said today's session for filing petitions for second papers was one of the most largely attended for a long time, but despite the rush Clerk Dillingham managed to release about 25 men per hour. After adjourning for one hour for luncheon this noon the session was resumed this afternoon. A similar session will be held tomorrow and on Wednesday petitions for first papers will be received.

THE NORDICA WILL CASE

HUSBAND OF FAMOUS SINGER DENIES SHE WROTE SCANDALOUS NOTES

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NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The Lillian Nordica will case again occupied the attention of Surrogate Cohalan and of Justice Lehman of the supreme court when the "scandalous and irrelevant" letters were the subject of argument, but were not to be seen. There was a great deal of talk, but the upshot of the matter was an indefinite adjournment. George W. Young, the banker, husband of the famous singer, appeared in the surrogate's court ready to testify concerning the alleged "scandalous" letters, the authenticity of which is doubted by Young and his counsel, Bainbridge Colby. On motion of Emile Dreyfus of counsel to George S. Baldwin, nephew of the singer and one of those opposing Young's claims to the estate, the examination was adjourned, the date to be fixed later. In the supreme court two motions affecting the Nordica will were argued, and decision was reserved. The first of these, made by Colby, was for an order making permanent the temporary injunction granted by Justice Goff prohibiting the publication of the letters which, Baldwin alleges, were written by the prima donna concerning her family affairs. The second was a motion made by Baldwin for an order restraining Young and others from proceeding in the orphans' court of Monmouth county, N. J., with any action looking toward the probate of another alleged will of the singer's than that in the New York courts.

Interest begins Saturday, Feb. 6, at the Central Savings bank.

If you want help at home or in your business try The Sun "Want" column.

FAVORS LITERARY TEST

PRES. GOMPERS AND COUNCIL OF THE A. F. OF L. ASK PRES. WILSON TO SIGN MEASURE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—President Wilson was asked by Samuel Gompers and the executive council of the American Federation of Labor to approve the immigration bill now before him and to do everything in his power to secure the final passage of the seamen's bill, a bill to regulate the use of convict labor and a workingmen's compensation bill for employes in interstate commerce.

The president made no definite promises regarding any of the bills, but afterward Mr. Gompers said he was "greatly encouraged" and that the president's attitude had been "very cordial and sympathetic."

The president informed the delegation that a public hearing on the immigration bill would be held one day this week. He is expected to veto the bill because of the literacy test feature, but has not definitely announced his intention.

The seamen's bill has passed the senate and house in different forms and is now in conference. Mr. Gompers told the president that he expected it to be passed finally within the next few days. The president is expected to sign it.

The bill to regulate the use of convict labor passed the house and is now pending in the senate, and several bills having been introduced providing for workingmen's compensation for employes in interstate commerce.

The executive council of the federation finished today a meeting which has been in session here for several days and during which various matters of legislation and internal affairs of the organization were taken up. Among communications received was one from the Federation of Trades unions of Holland, asking assistance for the Belgian victims, and it was decided to publish the letter in full in the American Federationist.

400 LETTERS SEIZED

POLICE RAID UNION SQUARE WHOLESALE COMPANY OFFICE AT SOMERVILLE

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—Investigation by the Somerville police into the status of the Union Square Wholesale company of that city resulted yesterday in the arrest at Cheshire of Joseph Kozadul, alias Joseph Miller, aged thirty-four, and the seizure in his office in the Hill building, Union square, Somerville, of 400 letters from Polish people who complained that they had received neither goods for nor acknowledgment of money mailed to the Union Square Wholesale company, in response to advertisements in Polish papers offering to sell various kinds of goods at very low prices, prepaid.

These letters came from various parts of this country outside of Massachusetts as far west as the Mississippi river and from Southern states, and even from Canada.

Kozadul was arrested on a charge of having violated the statutes, in that he had failed to file with the city clerk of Somerville a certificate showing the character of the business he was conducting under the name of the Union Square Wholesale comp